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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. je21-tf-dw

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—AT—

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THE LAST CHANCE OF GETTING DURING MARCH ONLY GENUINE AND UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS.

LADIES, DON'T MISS IT!

ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT ST.

N.B.—All accounts due the firm are requested to be paid by March 31st. fe28

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IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

We are RUSHING OFF OUR CLOCKS at prices never before heard of in Victoria. Come and see for yourselves. All clocks guaranteed.

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WANTED—A young woman to assist with light housework and the care of children. Wages $20 per month. Apply No. 12 Scorey-by street. fe21

WANTED—By a woman, work by the day; good cook; washing or house cleaning. Apply 289 Johnston street. mc19-2t

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NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that my wife, Mrs. E. Rowland, and my son, J. W. Rowland, now hold my power of attorney until further notice.
mc19 MATHIAS ROWLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of examiners for the examination of candidates for admission to practice as Provincial Land Surveyors in the Province of British Columbia will be held at the office of the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April proximo, as provided by the "Provincial Land Surveyors' Act, 1891."
TOM KAINS, Surveyor-General.
March 17th, 1892. mc19

TENDERS
FOR IMPROVING THE
STEAM HEATING APPARATUS AND VENTILATION
of the Central School, Victoria, will be received until
Monday, the 4th day of April next,
AT 4 P.M.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDWD. MALLANDAINE, Architect.
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TO BUILDERS.

Tenders for the erection of superstructure of building for the Bank of Montreal will be received up to noon of
Saturday, April 2nd,
at my office, where plans and specifications can be seen.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
C. OSBORN WICKENDEN, Architect,
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The business bird of the Nineteenth Century; good layers, fine table fowl; male bird (imported) weighs ten pounds; new variety, pure white; eggs $3 per setting.
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I have received instructions to sell at the store,
40 YATES ST.,
—ON—
THIS DAY,
AT 11 A.M.,
Morocco Covered Chair, Mahogany Frames, Bedroom Set with Wool and Wire Mattrass, 2 Feather Pillows, 3 Bolsters, Silver-plated ware, Cigars, Crockery, Ornaments, Pictures, Tables (round and square), Carpets, Piano, Books and Periodicals, Billiard Table, Monkey Cage, Set of Hardwood Book Shelves, very fair time piece, and a quantity of other goods,
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50 CASES TEA 50

Canned Goods, Crockery, Underwear, Hats, Collars, Ties, etc., etc. Also a large quantity of Tobacco and Whisk Brooms, besides one Cooking Stove, one Heating Stove will be sold by Public Auction on
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AT 7:30 P.M.
At the hour of 8 o'clock a fine Driving Cart will be sold.
Come and examine goods prior to sale, at my salesrooms,
Corner View and Broad Streets,
Opposite Driard Hotel.
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CANADIAN NEWS.

A Big Railway Strike Contemplated Which will Materially Cripple the World's Fair.

Improved Steamship Communication Between Montreal and England—Political Probabilities.

Preparing for Politics in Quebec—Boodle Troubles in the Halifax Legislature.

Conservative Gain in L'Islet.

QUEBEC, March 18.—The recount in L'Islet shows that M. Dechene, Conservative, was elected by a majority of two.

To Anticipate a Strike.

MONTREAL, March 18.—The Canadian Pacific railroad shipped nine complete train gangs from Farnham, last night, to Winnipeg, in anticipation of trouble there.

St. Patrick's Day in Quebec.

QUEBEC, March 18.—The feast of the Patron Saint of Ireland was quietly observed here. There was no outdoor demonstration, but flags were profusely displayed. Solemn grand mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church, which was crowded with a devout congregation, which included Hon. Premier DeBoucherville and his colleagues, all wearing sprigs of shamrock.

First Parliament of Upper Canada.

TORONTO, March 18.—The Attorney-General announced, yesterday, that the Government would ask the Provincial Legislature to participate in the Centennial Anniversary of the institution of the first Parliament of Upper Canada.

Stove Moulder's Strike.

KINGSTON, March 18.—The moulders employed in Chown & Cunningham's stove foundry, refused to return to work, yesterday, under certain new regulations.

Governor Angers on His Dignity.

QUEBEC, Nov. 18.—Lieut.-Governor Angers has declined to ratify the nomination of Mr. Murphy as Legislative Councillor on the ground of the said Murphy's antecedents in politics.

Fire at Peterboro'.

PETERBORO', Nov. 18.—The carbon department of the Brooks Manufacturing Co. Works was burned last night. Loss, $8,000.

Return of Mr. Chapleau.

MONTREAL, Nov. 18.—Hon. Mr. Chapleau arrived last evening from the South.

Gigantic R. R. Strike Contemplated.

TORONTO, March 18. — The World's Montreal correspondent says the strike on the Western division of the C.P.R. is regarded in Montreal as the initial move on the part of the various associations of railway conductors, brakemen, baggagemen and possibly firemen, throughout America, towards a concerted plan to compel all the railways to abolish a system of wages by a gradual scale. He adds that the general belief among railway officials is that these organizations have announced a demand for increase of pay from all the roads and, in the event of failure, to cause a general strike previous to the World's Fair, next year.

Gone West to Play Ball.

LONDON, Ont., March 18.—Mr. Arthur Sippi, eldest son of Dr. Sippi, of the Asylum staff, left for Tacoma, Washington, to play in the first baseball team of that city.

Increased Atlantic Service.

MONTREAL, March 18.—The Dominion Line will add a new steamship to its fleet during the coming season. The new steamship which is nearly finished in the shipping yard of Hartford & Wolfe, Belfast, is called the "Plassey." She is principally a cattle and freight boat, with a capacity for carrying four thousand tons of cargo. At the beginning of the season the Dominion Line will inaugurate a weekly service between Montreal and Bristol, points to which hitherto the service has been a twenty four days one.

A Laurier Liberal Club.

QUEBEC, March 18.—The Liberals of this city have decided to organize a club to be known as the Laurier Club, which it is intended gradually to extend to all the counties in the district. The organization will superintend the revision of the Voters' lists and distribute campaign literature.

Quebec Political Changes.

QUEBEC, March 18.—The Chronicle says: "Should Mr. Chapleau withdraw from public life, Hon. Mr. DeBoucherville will be appointed Lieut.-Governor, and Mr. Angers might then re enter the Ottawa Cabinet, as he has still another year to serve, and will serve it out, if no change be made elsewhere."

Goldwin Smith's Denial.

TORONTO, Ont., March 18.—The Mail, today, says it is authorized by Prof. Goldwin Smith to state that the recently published interview, in which the Professor is quoted as describing how the United States should proceed, in order to bring about political union, is wholly imaginary, he never having been interviewed by any person on the subject, and he never said what is ascribed to him.

C.P.R. Traffic Receipts.

MONTREAL, March 18.—The C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ending March 14th were $348,000; for the same week last year the receipts were $329,000.

Bring on Your Proofs.

HALIFAX, March 18.—Some days ago Mr. Cahan, leader of the Opposition in the Local Legislature, made charges of boodling against members of the Government and their supporters, and alleged that he had affidavits to prove his charges, and called for a special committee to investigate those charges. The Government declined to allow a committee until the parties accused were named, and gave Mr. Cahan time within which to name them. Mr. Cahan failed to supply the names, and Premier Fielding, today, gave notice of motion requesting him to lay on the table for the consideration of the House the affidavits which he alleges he possesses.

No Change in the Strike.

WINNIPEG, March 18.—There was no change in the position of the strike at midnight. Several attempts by the strikers to intimidate the men who are working are reported. Ham McMicken was given a dose of rotten eggs at Morris, and several other minor assault cases occurred. Trains are running, but a good deal behind time.

TROUBLE FEARED.

Anticipations of a Tragedy at Sea Between a Wronged Husband and His Rival.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Sun, this morning, publishes sensational details of the quarrel between Jas. Coleman Drayton and Halett Alsop Borrowe, well-known Americans. Both men are passengers on the White Star steamer Majestic, which left Queenstown for New York, Wednesday night, and it is possible that the trouble between the men may culminate in a tragedy on shipboard. Borrowe is a son of Samuel Borrowe, Vice-President of the Equitable Assurance Society. Mr. Drayton is a native of Philadelphia, and is of excellent family. His wife is Augusta, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Astor. For two months the American colonies of London and Paris have heard vague rumors of a prospective duel between Mr. Borrowe and Mr. Drayton, growing out of suspicions entertained by Drayton, which Borrowe has always declared to be entirely platonic. Friends of Mr. Borrowe say that Mr. Drayton recently made charges against his wife to her parents, and that they agreed to pay him $5,000 a year and $15,000 for the children who remain under her care, but that if she kept up her acquaintance with Borrowe the children and their $15,000 income should come under the charge of Mr. Drayton.

In the fall of last year Mr. Drayton and his wife and children came to Europe. Mr. Borrowe arrived in London in January, Soon after his arrival Mr. Drayton found Mr. Borrowe and Mrs. Drayton lunching together at the Midland Grand Hotel. According to Mr. Borrowe's friends Mr. Drayton came upon them accidentally, with two detectives, and said, "Ah, caught you again. When are you two going to bolt?" Then he left the room. It was not long afterwards that a correspondence extending over a considerable period ensued between the two men, in which Mr. Drayton endeavored to bring about a duel. Mr. Borrowe was ready enough, but his seconds, Harry Vane Milbank, a famous duellist, and Edward Fox, refused to allow him to fight, on the ground that Drayton's conduct in accepting money and the fact that he had been suspicious of his wife for five years before he had challenged Borrowe, forfeited his right to ask for the satisfaction of a gentleman. Borrowe telegraphed to his friends in America some time ago that he would sail on the Majestic on Wednesday. A week ago he postponed his departure for a week, and he learned only on the Wednesday afternoon the steamship sailed that Drayton was on board. Fearing that the circumstance that he had announced his own departure by the Majestic and had not sailed by her, while Drayton had, might lend color to Drayton's charge that Borrowe was afraid of him, Mr. Borrowe started for Queenstown at an hour's notice. This is the reason why there may be a tragedy on board, though Milbank, who is with Borrowe, will do his best to prevent it.

THROUGH CROW'S NEST.

The C. P. R. Advise the Ottawa Government that They will Build Through the Pass.

It will be Made Their Main Line—The Outward Trip can be Made in Seventy-Two Hours.

Information reached this city yesterday that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. had advised the Government at Ottawa that they will begin construction through Crow's Nest Pass early this year. This means the extension of their line, now built beyond Fort Macleod, on through the Crow's Nest Pass, and the Kootenay and Okanagan districts to a junction with their present line. This will shorten the time between the Coast and Montreal by fully a day, and Van Horne when last in Victoria stated that if this route were finally adopted, they could make the run from Vancouver to Montreal in seventy-two hours. It has now been adopted, and when completed will form the main line for all through business.

The decision of the C. P. R. to build through the Crow's Nest Pass will necessarily mean the taking over by that company of the charter and land grant of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, now held by Col. Baker and associates, and will also mean the development of the extensive coal fields on the British Columbia side of the mountains, said to be the largest coal fields on the continent.

A Labor Department.

LONDON, March 16.—The feeling here, is increasing in favor of improving the position of the Labor Bureau, which has been so ably managed by Mr. John C. Burnett, whose latest contribution to the literature of labor is a statistical history of trades unionism since 1848 to the present time. The labor correspondent complains that a large number of unions will not render him and their own cause assistance by furnishing replies to his circulars asking for information. The chief sufferers, of course, are the workers themselves. All the leading unions, however, responded. In 1890 there was a great improvement in the condition of the workers. An addition of 150,000 members and £200,000 took place in that year to trades unionism. Of the 259 societies and unions which sent in returns, the total income was £1,160,000, and the expenditure £860,000. These unions started in 1891 with a balance in their favor of a million and a quarter sterling.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Cattle Quarantine Regulations to be at Once Put in Force in British Columbia.

Steamer Douglas Placed at the Disposal of the Province.

The C. P. R. to Build a Line Through Crow's Nest Pass this Year.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—Mr. Lister made a motion respecting the production of papers in connection with the London election trial. The speaker ruled him out of order as no notice had been given.

Hon. G. E. Foster reaffirmed his decision to deliver his budget speech on Tuesday next.

Mr. Landerkin said a Montreal cattle dealer had been informed by cable that Canadian cattle had been scheduled in England. He therefore asked if the Government had any information on the subject. Hon. Mr. Tupper said he had no information on the subject, and did not believe it was true.

The House went into Committee of Supply and made good progress.

Sir Richard Cartwright said it had been reported that, owing to the failure of Baring Bros., a considerable amount of the 3 per cent. loan had been thrown back into the hands of the Government.

Hon. Mr. Foster—Not a dollar of the 3 per cent. loan has come back.

Sir Richard Cartwright asked if the Government proposed to continue its arrangement with Baring Bros.

Hon. Mr. Foster explained that the Government had given a year's notice, so that they could be in a position to make a new arrangement prior to January 1, 1893. Steps were now under way toward a rearrangement, but he was not at liberty to state what had been done.

On the Interior department estimates, Hon. Mr. Dewdney announced that it was proposed to reinstate Mr. Burgess in the position of Deputy Minister.

After recess Hon. Mr. Tupper's bill, respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries and for the development of the seal fisheries, was read a third time.

In supply there was again a lively discussion in reference to Sir Charles Tupper's salary and traveling expenses to Canada last year. Hon. Mr. Laurier said that Sir Charles' charges for expenses were outrageous. Mr. Davis said Sir Charles came to Canada for the purpose of abusing his political opponents. Sir John Thompson denied Mr. Davis' statement, and said Sir Charles came from England at the request of the Government to take part in the commercial communications with the United States, which were imminent at that time. The item eventually passed, and the House adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The trade returns grow better each succeeding month. The exports for the last eight months show the extraordinary increase of 11,000,000 over last year, the total being $81,000,000. The imports show a decrease of $1 500,000. The duty had fallen off $2,500,000.

The members for British Columbia interviewed Premier Abbott to-day in reference to the proposed enforcement of the cattle quarantine regulations. The British Columbia deputation claimed that there was no likelihood of any disease being carried into the Territories. No cattle were coming East over the Rockies. The First minister pointed out that the question was a very important one to the whole Dominion. If Canada were scheduled it meant the loss of more than a million dollars annually, and therefore he hoped the Government would take every precaution to prevent the slightest possibility of Canada being placed on the scheduled list. Premier Abbott gave the deputation to understand that much as he might desire to meet their wishes, it was extremely likely the order for the enforcement of the quarantine regulations would have to be sent forward. The deputation met the announcement in a philosophic spirit, and take this position that, if in the interests of the Dominion it was necessary for the province to make a concession of this kind, they hoped the Government would not fail to deal liberally with them in any other matter which might come up affecting the interests of British Columbia. It was learned, this evening, that the order for the enforcement of the regulations had actually been dispatched.

Mr. Mara's bill, respecting the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, was read a second time.

H. L. Good, of Nanaimo, has been appointed a preventive officer of the Customs.

The British Columbia members state that the steamer Douglas will be presented to the Provincial Government for any purpose they may desire to put the vessel to, but chiefly to explore the fishing banks.

Hon. Mr. Haggart has been notified by the Canadian Pacific, today, that they proposed to build a line through Crows Nest, this year, and legislation will be asked for during the present session. The announcement has created a good deal of interest among the British Columbia members. They say the Government possesses information that three or four lines can be located through the pass, and therefore there is no reason why the British Columbia Southern, and the Galt road should not be chartered through the pass.

CABLE NEWS.

Relief of Russia.

LIBAU, March 18.—The unloading of the cargo brought by the steamship Indiana from Philadelphia for the relief of the Russian famine sufferers was finished yesterday. The first train load was dispatched to the distressed districts amid great ceremonies, American and Russian officials toasting the health of the Czar and President Harrison, amid the playing of the national airs of the two countries.

Balmacedan General's Trial Ended.

VALPARAISO, March 17. — Procurator-Fiscal Rivas has sent in his findings in the case of the Balmacedan General, Velasquez. In Rivas' opinion Velasquez deserved the death penalty for usurpation of power, conspiracy, etc. He recommends that if the death sentence be commuted Velasquez be deprived of his civil rights. It is probable he will be banished.

St. Patrick's Day in Parliament.

LONDON, March 17.—In the Commons, to-day, Mr. Noland moved to adjourn discussion on the vote for the Irish Teachers' Fund, on the ground that most of the Irish members were absent because of St. Patrick's Day. Mr. Balfour said this was no fault of the Government, and after further debate invoked closure, Mr. Noland's motion being defeated, 121 to 41. The Irish members then withdrew in a body. Messrs. Conybeare and Labouchere protested against the Government's course, when Balfour again moved the closure, adopting the teachers' fund grant by 119 to 17.

Ireland at the World's Fair.

LONDON, March 17.—In the House of Commons John O'Connor raised the question of Irish representation on the British World's Fair Commission. Attorney-General Webster replied that out of the twenty members on the list, nine of them were Irish, and if the Irish members handed in other names they would be added to the committee. Care would be taken to see that the wishes of the Irish members were carefully considered. Sir Lyon Playfair held that the sum proposed was utterly inadequate, and Balfour said the question of increasing it would receive early attention.

Dig at Britain in Egypt.

CAIRO, March 17.—The presence at Alexandria of nine English iron-clads and the non-arrival of the Turkish vessels bringing the Sultan's envoy, calls forth general comment in political and diplomatic circles as revealing the somewhat strained relations between England and Turkey. It seems that the sending of the firman of investiture to the Khedive was secretly decided on at Constantinople last week, which decision Sir Clare Ford divulged. Suspecting the eagerness of the British embassy to announce the sending of the firman, and that the English admiralty had arranged to make a naval demonstration which would neutralize in the eyes of the Egyptians the effect of the firman as an assertion of the sovereign rights of the Sultan, the Porte adjourned the despatch of the firman. The delay is further justified on account of the unsettled question of the Egyptian frontier on the Red Sea.

The Baring's Liquidation.

LONDON, March 17.—At a regular meeting of the directors of the Bank of England, to-day, the governor of the bank, Mr. Lidderdale, said that the present liabilities of the Barings' due the bank were £6,500,000. Of late sales of securities have been hard to effect and if forced it would be at a sacrifice. It was impossible to speak with confidence upon the final outcome of the liquidation without holding out false hopes. Mr. Lidderdale said he did not expect any loss to fall upon the guarantors.

Arrest of Anarchists.

BERLIN, March 18.—The police searched the lodgings of several anarchists, to-day, and seized several inflammatory pamphlets. They arrested two anarchists.

Faction Fight in Cork.

CORK, March 17.—A hall in which a public lecture was being given in North Cork, to-night, was the scene of a factional fight between Parnallites and anti-Parnellites. Many persons were injured by missiles.

Plumbers' Registration.

LONDON, March 17.—There was recently introduced into the House of Commons, "The Plumbers' Registration Bill," whose object is to prevent unregistered plumbers—men who have not passed an examination and obtained a certificate of competence—representing themselves as registered plumbers. Half of the men who call themselves registered plumbers have never received any certificate. The Bill empowers a General Council, representing the master and operative plumbers, the Plumbers' company and the chief educational sanitary bodies of the kingdom, to make arrangements for examinations and registration. It also empowers the County Councils to promote technical education among plumbers and to exercise a discipline over those whose names are on the register.

A BRITISH OPINION.

Growth of a Bellicose Feeling in the United States on the Sealing Question.

Americans Have no Jurisdiction Beyond Three Marine Leagues from Land.

LONDON, March 18.—The Daily Chronicle will say to-morrow: "There seems to be a growth of bellicose feeling in the United States in reference to the Behring Sea matter. The President's message contained statements alleged to be given on the authority of the British Commission, but which we feel bound to traverse. The Commission is unable to find a particle of evidence showing a decrease of the number of seals due to fishing in the open sea by British Columbia sealers. They find that the property has been damaged, not by us, but by the Americans killing seals in their own territorial waters and the Pribyloff Islands. We contend that the United States have no jurisdiction to restrict the fisheries beyond three marine leagues from land."

W. P. Barrett, an old pensioner of the United States army, left Ottawa, Ontario, recently, for St. Paul, where he will join an engineering and exploring staff bound for Alaska. On arriving, they will, for a period of years, give attention to channel improvements and general explorations. The exploring party will be composed of 150 men appointed by the United States Government, which has of late taken particular interest in Alaska, and wants to have itself thoroughly posted as to the mineral, agricultural, navigable and other present and possible resources of that land.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

South Westminster Coal Co. to Sink a Shaft—Address to the Fisheries Commission.

Vancouver a Judicial District—New C. P. R. Rates—Chances of Convict Houston.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Dunley, Cook & Co, clothiers, formerly of Amherst, will occupy the Major & Pearson building, Cordova street. McCraney & Co., the present occupants, will move directly opposite.

The Y.M.C.A. are said to have negotiated a loan of $25,000 from the Sun Life Insurance Co.

The local Law Society will send a deputation to Victoria to interview the Attorney-General re making Vancouver a separate judicial district.

Every miner in Wellington is a subscriber of $1.50 to the fund for building the local hospital.

The finance committee met this morning and paid G. Fader $115 for the sea lions shot near Scott's Bay.

In the police court Charles Davis was fined $100 or two months for supplying whiskey to a klootchman. He took the three months.

On Saturday comes off the bye-election for the vacant seat in Ward 2.

The new route of the C.P.R. is completed by which close connection is made at Seattle with the steamers for Tacoma. The train from here reaches Seattle at 6 p.m., leaving Seattle at 9:40 a.m. and reaching here at 6:10 p.m.

The steamer Agnes has had a new boiler put in, and has received a general overhauling. She was to have left last night for the Squamish river on her first trip.

A special meeting of the Western Star Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., was held last night to make arrangements for the visit of the Westminster brethren next Thursday, when degrees will be conferred.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 18.—A meeting of the South Westminster Coal company was held, this afternoon, when Major Vaughn, expert, and Mr. Godfrey were present and gave their ideas on the matter of prospecting for coal at South Westminster. It was decided to call for tenders for sinking a shaft 60 feet deep, and, if the indications are sufficiently good to warrant going further, they will at once secure boring apparatus, and boring will be commenced almost immediately if the company succeed in making satisfactory arrangements with the property owners on the south side of the river.

Warburton W. Pike, who left this city some three years ago, for a musk ox hunt in the wild wastes east of the McKenzie river, within the Arctic circle, and whose adventures were extensively published on his return, is coming to British Columbia to prepare for another great hunting expedition. He intends, on the occasion, to make his way to the extreme head waters of the Yukon, starting at some point in lower Alaska, and following the river as much as possible all the way. As, in his former expeditions, he will go alone, taking an Indian only for packing his outfit and to assist in managing his canoe.

W. J. Footner, vice-president of the Great Northern Express company, with G. S. List, of Seattle, manager of the company. The party came through from the Sound by way of the Mission, and after spending a few hours in Vancouver, came over to the Royal City. Here they were met by Hon. H. Y. Thompson and Mr. C. R. Townley, agent for the company here. His visit is for the purpose of making arrangements with the Tramway company to handle his Company's express between this city and Vancouver, and to transact other important business.

The salmon catch continues light and unsatisfactory, and a number of fishermen have hauled out their boats for a few days.

Alex. McLean challenges Capt. Lynn, of Vancouver, to race three or five miles on bicycles, over the Queen's Park course, within ten days from date, for $50 a side. McLean has only been practicing on the wheel for a week or two, but is confident that he can run a good race already.

The Fraser River fishermen will, to-morrow, present the commission, through Chairman Wilmot, with a complimentary address, signed by over a hundred and fifty fishermen. The address, which will be handsomely engraved, reads as follows: "We, the undersigned fishermen on the Fraser River, beg leave to tender you our sincere thanks for the courteous manner in which you have conducted the sittings of the Fisheries Commission, recently held in New Westminster; for your kindness and patience in listening to all the little details of evidence given before you by us: for your manifest fairness to all parties who have appeared before you, and for your evident desire to see justice done in the vexed fisheries question.

Alex. Houston, the escaped convict, s still at large, and the chances of his capture are not considered good. A watch will be continued at all likely points for some time to come, but the opportunities for hiding are so numerous in the neighborhood that Houston can easily keep out of sight till the coast is clear. He had been sentenced to 14 years for the murder of a klootchman. He has been tracked to Washington State, where the authorities have been telegraphed to. A few days before Houston escaped he was visited by a relative, who made arrangements to change his apparel after escape. The bundle was secreted under a tree at Coquitlam, and Houston discarded his prison garb and donned a brand new suit.

A petition is being circulated for signature, which will be submitted to the Provincial Government, praying for the cancellation of the appointment of Mr. Jas. Cunningham as a member of the Westminster Board of City License Commissioners. The petition received about sixty signatures, yesterday.

The women of Westminster are organizing to promote woman's suffrage. The society has the support of the labor organizations.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 18.—Diptheria is still raging at Union, and a number of families are leaving on account of the disease. The majority of the sufferers are Japs and Chinamen.

The case of Wm. Trounce, night-watchman, for an assault on Mrs. Adams, came up in the police court, to-day. Mrs. Adams and another lady gave evidence, and the case was adjourned till Monday. Trounce was allowed out on $5,000 bail.

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JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty's, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co's, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts., will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. ap21-y

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Warburton Pike on His Wanderings—Conservative Rally at Morden—The C. P. R. Strike Unchanged.

WINNIPEG, March 18.—Warburton Pike, the English explorer, who visited the Yukon River country, last year, is here, en route to Victoria, whence he will again depart for a year or more in the far north.

The Conservative rally at Morden, last night, was an immense success, showing that the Liberal Conservative Association is thoroughly organized. After "the Queen," "the Leader of the Opposition" was toasted. In replying, Mr. Roblin said he only occupied his position for the moment, that circumstances had placed him in it. When this session ended his position as leader ended.

The aspect of the C. P. R. strike is unchanged to-day. The officials of the company are positive that they will be able to replace the men in all the positions within a few days, while the trainmen are equally confident of the termination being in their favor. Trains were running as usual today, although somewhat behind time.

Four sisters of the convent St. Anne, of Lachine, left St. Boniface on Monday for the distant missions of Victoria and Alaska. They are known as Sister M. Winifred, Sister M. Rogation, Sister M. Jean Damascene and Sister M. Antonia. They are all very young, one of them being only 18 years of age.

President Oakes and party, of Northern Pacific officials, were here last night.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Keeping the Ball in Motion—Matches Arranged for this Afternoon at Beacon Hill.

A Champion Foot Race—Victoria vs. San Francisco—Awarding a Prize.

CRICKET.

Master Gilbert Wilson, who had the honor of making the highest score in the first cricket match of the season—18 runs, was, yesterday, presented with the silver hunting and field knife, offered as a prize by Messrs. Henry Short & Son.

FOOTBALL.

Yesterday afternoon, at Beacon Hill, an interesting game of Association Football was played between the gentlemen of the Bank of B. C. and Craig College. The play was very even throughout, though the Association game was new to the majority of the Bank eleven. In the first half, Selkirk scored two goals for the College. After half time, the Bank warmed to their work, and Haynes and Clifton both had hard lines for scoring. No other point was scored, and so the game resulted in a win for Corrig by two goals to nil.

The teams were:

Gollin	Goal	Wilson
Bullen, Cracknel	Backs	Field, Cartwright
Holmes, Langton, Blandy	Half backs	Prevost, Green, Pemberton
Clifton, Hayney, Ward, Pegram, Notus	Forwards	Macleod, Higgins, Selkirk, Johnston, Wilson

The Sunflower and Y.M.C.A. Junior Football Clubs, will play a game of Rugby football at the hill, to-day, at 2:30 p.m. This being the closing match of the season both teams are well represented, and a good game is expected. The players are:—Sunflowers—W. Engelhardt, full-back; Moore, Jorand and Courtney, three-quarters backs; Byrn and Green, half-backs; G. Engelhardt, Galbraith, Hartnagel, Hutcheson, Holmes, C. Trimen, Powell, L. Trimen and Futcher, forwards. Y. M. C. A. — Wriglesworth, full-back; McCullock, Anderson and Smith, three-quarter backs; R. Wilson and Tingley, half-backs; M. Johnson, Peden, W. Stephens, R. H. Johnston, Carter, G. Wilson, McMicking, Genn and Lawson, forwards.

A match game of Association will be played at the hill at 3:15, this afternoon, between a team representing the Bank of B. C., and the Victoria Club. The players are as follows:

Bank—Holmes, Bullen, Cracknell, Paterson, Stewart, Perkins, Pegram, Holt, Haynes, Ward and Clifton.

The Club — Bennett, Goward, Heep, Punnett, Spring, Lorimer, Drake, Archer, Boyd, Howard, McConnan and Muir.

SPRINTING.

Arrangements were completed yesterday, by depositing with Mr. Fred. Weldon of the stakes, $250 a side, for a hundred yard foot race, to come off at the Driving Park on Tuesday afternoon, between J. Gibson, the ex-champion, now a resident of this city, and F. C. Macquinn, of San Francisco, a "dark horse," said to be phenomenally fast.

THE WHEEL.

Mr. H. Kent, the new secretary of the Island Wanderers, has called a meeting of the club for Wednesday evening next, when a motion for a new election of officers will be considered.

AN UNQUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT.

By Mr. Wm. M. Calwell, of the Columbia River Manufacturing Co.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: Having heard of Dr. Darrin through my brother, George L. Calwell, who was cured of a numbness of the arm of many years' standing, I was induced to apply to him for relief from sciatic rheumatism, which was then extremely painful, and also a diseased liver, from which I suffered very much. I was cured of rheumatism in two weeks' time so that I have felt no recurrence of the disease, and am rapidly recovering from the liver difficulty, so that my health is better than for several years.

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Victoria, March 8, 1892. mc9-1m

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WANTS.

FREE TICKET to Montreal. Apply at C. P. R.R. office or at Colonist office. mc18

WANTED—A man and his wife; the man to attend to horse and garden, and the woman to do general housework. Apply to Mr. Shotbolt, 59 Johnson street. mc18-4t

WANTED—A steady young man willing to make himself generally useful upon a farm; must milk 2 or 3 cows; wages $25 per month. Apply W. Charters, Nicola. mc17-6t

WANTED—Situation by active man (25), thoroughly experienced with horses, cows, and garden work; highest testimonials. Apply at Vancouver Island Land Co., 72 Government street. mc17-3t

WANTED—A resident nursery governess; charge of two children and do light housework. Apply by letter to X. Y. Z., Drawer 12, Post Office. mc16 tf

WANTED—No lease, a few acres of good land suitable for fruit and vegetable growing. Address H. F. B., Colonist office. mc16-6t

WANTED—Four thousand dollars, on first mortgage city property; also lot on Dallas Road. J. E. Church, Real Estate Agent, Five Sisters Block. mc13-tf

WANTED—To purchase, some second hand furniture. 123 Fort street. mc11-1m

WANTED — A young lady; must write a good hand and be thoroughly accustomed to office work. Apply in own hand writing, stating experience, to Merchant, this office. m11

TO LET — Neatly furnished rooms, terms moderate, by day, week or month. No. 103 Government Street. Mrs. Dow. fe28-1m

WANTED — An active city agent for the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York. Address, Stanley Henderson, Vancouver, Manager for B. C. mc8-6t

WANTED — Accounts to collect, books to post, etc. E. E. Welch, 10 Bank of B. C, Building, Government St. fe19-1m

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TO LET—Farms, from $10 per month and upwards. Address "Farms," Colonist office. mc17-6t

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FOR SALE.—Tenders are invited for the sale of the Roccabella House and grounds, to be sent in to W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer, until 20th February. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. fb12-td

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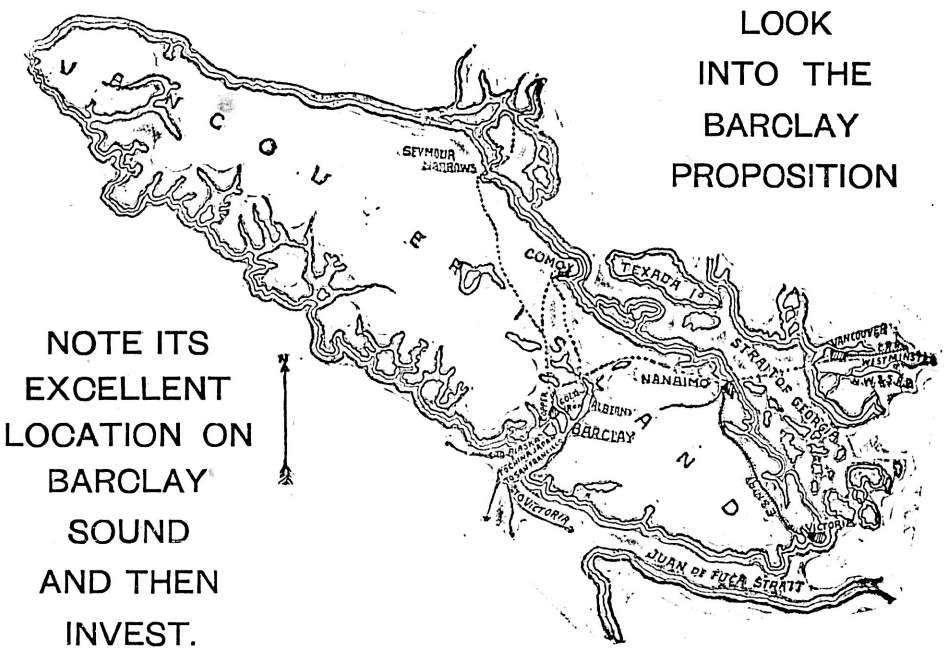

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GUILTY OF WILFUL MURDER.

Lieut. Hetherington of the United States Navy Now Awaiting Trial at Yokohama--Deathbed Words.

The Zambesi's Budget of Oriental News—Important Actions of Tea-Growers in Japan.

Yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, the Upton line steamship Zambesi arrived at the outer wharf from Hongkong via Yokohama and Honolulu. She brought three cabin passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Brenham and Mr. Smith, 62 Chinese and 32 Japanese, for this city, and 38 Japanese, seven Chinese and 100 tons of freight for Portland. About fifty tons of general merchandise were discharged by her, for Victoria, yesterday. This cargo consisted, for the greater part, of curios and Chinese condiments.

The Zambesi left Hongkong on Wednesday, the 10th of February, for Kobe and Yokohama, arriving at the latter port on the 23d of February. In Yokohama she was compelled to undergo some repairs which delayed her for a few days. It had been discovered on the trip through the Inland Sea that several portions of the vessel had been severely wrenched when she had been engaged in towing the whaleback Wetmore into the Columbia river. Leaving the Japanese capital, with fair winds and light weather, she made good time to Honolulu, arriving there on the 7th inst. She was not allowed to carry on any communication with the shore, having arrived from Yokohama, which the Hawaiians mark as an infected port, and she consequently had to discharge her cargo for Honolulu into a schooner sent out to her by the authorities for the purpose. The cargo for the Islands was made up of a very large quantity of Japanese food, there being now several thousands of Japs in the Kingdom. Having discharged her cargo and fifty passengers, the Zambesi left Honolulu on the 8th, at midnight, and, next morning, a Japanese sailor fell down the engine room steps while oiling the railing bars. He was picked up at the bottom senseless and bleeding, and at first it was not believed that he could survive the shock. But the doctor brought him round next day as well as ever, with the exception of the loss of four toes from the right foot. From then up to her arrival, yesterday, the steamer was exceptionally lucky, as far as weather was concerned, and when she ran alongside the outer wharf she bore very few signs of a long ocean voyage.

A few minutes after getting alongside a sheriff's officer, in company with the Deputy Sheriff, went aboard and put up on her wheelhouse two documents, libelling her for the sum of $214.20, in the name of Charles Wood, the late purser, through his solicitors, Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken.

The most important and interesting item of news brought here from the West is that concerning the coroner's inquest and its finding, in the case of the death of Mr. George Gower Robinson, who it will be remembered was shot and killed by Lieut. J. H. Hetherington, of the United States Navy, it was said for reasons connected with the latter's wife. The day the Zambesi left Yokohama the long-drawn-out coroner's inquest was concluded. There were present the British, American, German and French consols, Commander Bartlett, of the U.S.S. Marion, and Hon. Mr. Lichfield watching the case for the British Government.

A most sensational revelation in connection with the case was a piece of evidence given by Mr. Robinson's medical attendant, who was recalled. He said: "Poor Robinson confessed to me in an indirect way who had shot him, just as he was dying. During my last wait at the be side he turned to me end said, "Doctor, if I get through this I suppose he will finish me next time." I said—"No; if you recover he will be out of the way of doing you any mischief." He said, "What do you mean?" I said—"He will be under arrest or out of the country." He responded, "Good God! that will never do. It will ruin the poor fellow." After repeating this several times, he asked me if I would act as his amanuensis in writing a letter to Admiral Belknap, in which letter, after repeating the unfortunate occurrence of the evening before, he used the phrase, or something equivalent, "If anything from me could render the position of Lieutenant Hetherington easier or better I should be very glad; I fully forgive him."

Several witnesses deposed that as Messrs. Robinson and Poss were driving along the Yokohama Bund in a jinricksha, Hetherington stepped out from alongside the building of the P. and O. S.S Co. and fired three shots into the vehicle. The murderer then watched his victim fall out of the jinricksha, walked up to Mr. Pors and said, "It's all over. Thank heaven, it's over at last," and then gave him his card. He waited until a constable came along and then gave himself up with the smoking revolver in his hand.

When all the evidence of the Crown had been given the jury expressed a desire to retire, and withdrew from the court room at 4:36 p.m., returning after an absence of fourteen minutes with a verdict finding "That George Gower Robinson died on Sunday, the 14th inst., near midnght, from a bullet wound inflicted by J. H. Hetherington, a Lieutenant in the United States Navy, on Saturday, the 13th inst., at a little after 6 p.m., on the Bund, Yokohama; and we find the said J. H. Hetherington guilty of wilful murder."

Mr. Troup thanked the jury for their attendance and for the patient attention they had given to the evidence, and then discharged them.

Hetherington has been taken into custody and will be tried on the charge next week.

MORE POLITICAL FEUDS.

A telegram from Kochi, dated the 2nd of March, states, that with the exception of the Tosa and Aki districts, the whole of Kochi Prefecture is convulsed by strife between the Liberal and National parties, who fight with swords and fire-arms. The police and gendarmes are quite powerless to restore order, and already several men of considerable local prominence have been murdered. A grim affair is reported from the district of Heba, where a pitched battle was going on between the factions, about a thousand men being engaged on each side. During the warfare fire broke out among the houses, but the struggle was continued with the utmost fury, the list of the killed, including both those who lost their lives at the hands of their antagonists and those who were burned to death. At Motoyama the ballot-box was protected (?) by some three thousand Liberals.

THE TEA TRADE.

It is said that disappointed native Chinese teamen have now positively decided to carry over at least 15,000 chests of their first crop tea to next season, expecting to do better by holding.

At one of the meetings of the Japan Tea Dealers' Association, which is now in session in Yokahama, Mr. Ichikawa Kokichi submitted a representation in favor of the abolition of the export duty on tea. The following are the reasons enumerated by the promoter:

I. That the export duty on tea and raw silk are out of comparison; that while the rate of the duty on the latter is over three and a hal. per cent. the duty on the former is over six per cent., in other words, double the duty on silk.

II. That there is no reason to levy an export duty on tea, as there are many articles now exported to a value of over one million yen, which are not subject to export duty.

III. To successfully compete with the tea produced in foreign countries and to spread the name of Japan tea.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

Trouble has arisen at Singapore between the Government of the Straits Settlement and the foreign consuls resident in Singapore. The governor, having the duty to intimate to the consuls the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, did so by informing the consul-general for China, leaving it to him to inform the other consuls. To this the consuls objected, the consul for Italy being instructed to represent that he was the elected doyen of the consuls and all communications should be made through him. The governor replied that he had no knowledge of a consular corps, the consuls being not diplomatic representatives, but mercantile agents, and that the Straits Government was justified in following the usual course of communicating with them through the senior consul-general. To which the reply was made that, if they are not a consular corps, they are individual consuls of foreign powers, and must be dealt with as individual consuls To this the Straits Government replied that it would address the consuls individually. The net result of this little dispute is that when the Straits Government has any other communications to all the consuls, in place of making one communication to one consul and leaving it to him to communicate to the others, the Government will be forced to write some 16 or 18 different letters, and send one letter separately to each consul.

DOUBLY UNFORTUNATE.

Eight of the Chinese crew of the steamer Alwine Seyd, which left Shanghai on the 20th of January for the wreck of the steamer Marie, near Chefoo, have been drowned. It appears that during a gale on the night of the 27th, the engineer, who was on the Marie, was unable to get back, and the Alwine Seyd sent her life-boat for him. It was capsized, and eight or nine Chinese were drowned. The Alwine Seyd then put to sea, but afterwards returned to the wreck.

Trades and Labor Council.

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, which was largely attended, was held last night, the object of the meeting being to devise the best means of circulating a monster provincial petition to have the Poll Tax on Chinese raised to $500, and return certificates abolished, said petition to be presented to the Dominion House of Commons at the earliest opportunity. There was also some discussion regarding the granting of a charter to the Vancouver and New Westminster Short Line Railway; a committee was appointed to wait on the city members to ask them to support it. A good deal of other business was also discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

Fled from Tacoma.

A Tacoma detective was among the passengers by the Sound steamer, last evening, and, strange to say, when talked to by a newspaper man, last evening, he confessed, "I'm over on business." Most detectives, by the time they reach Victoria, either have just come over for a little rest and pleasure or have given up the business and taken to the road in search of purchasers for dry goods or rubber clothing. The particular detective now in town does not say what his business is, but it is guessed to be in connection with the disappearance from the Sound city of Hank Cline, ex-manager of the National theatre, who, after having been repeatedly in financial trouble, left Tacoma between the setting of the sun on Wednesday night and its rising Thursday morning. Ash & Dorberg, pawnbrokers, swore out a warrant for his arrest for obtaining $350 under false pretenses, by securing the amount by chattle mortgege on goods he did not possess. Cline's debts aggregate $2,000, and it is said he took $1,500 with him.

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A PECULIAR CALCULATION.

Intellegent people smile when they hear a man laying down the law on a subject of which he is, of necessity, totally ignorant, and when he, to make a point, draws upon his imagination not only for his facts but for his figures. This is exactly what the Seattle Post-Intelligencer does in the following paragraph:

"At the utmost 100,000 seals can be taken by the company enjoying seal fishing privileges from our government. Under the present condition of the herd not over 60,000 could be taken. The Canadian poachers are anxious to bag 100,000 by pelagic sealing, which involves a slaughter of 250,000."

When it is considered that neither the writer of this paragraph nor any one else, has the most remote idea of the number of seals in Behring Sea, it is funny to see a journalist who most probably knows very little more of that sea than its name, telling the world exactly how many seals it is safe to take from the herd each year. How does this writer know that only 60,000 seals can be taken from the herd in its present condition? Does he or anyone else know, even approximately, the number of seals in that herd? It was only the other day that an old sealer declared that the seals are as plentiful now in Behring Sea as ever they were, and that they would not be exhausted in a hundred years if the fishing fleet of the future will be even larger than that of the present. The gentleman was evidently in earnest, and he had been on the sealing ground and had seen the seals. We think that he was mistaken, but he had better grounds for making his statement than the Seattle paragrapher had for his calculation. Yet it is upon such random statements—statements for which there is no data extant—that the majority of the people of the United States are expected to form their opinion on the merits of the Behring Sea question.

A FAR-REACHING ARGUMENT.

The concluding paragraph of an article in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of the 17th inst., on Reciprocity and its Results, is as follows:

"The chief trouble with reciprocity with Canada is that the two countries are too much alike in climatic and other conditions, and this is the objection to free trade or unlimited reciprocity. Under the policy of protection, reciprocity is necessarily restricted to those countries whose products are not in competition with our home industries."

If this reasoning is sound, the reciprocity between Ohio and Iowa, and between Oregon and Washington State, is an injury to those States. They all produce the same things, and there is not much difference in their climatic conditions. But if any one should assert that these and other states, similarly situated, would be better off if they levied high duties on each others' products, he would be laughed to scorn by the very men who contend that a reciprocity in trade between Canada and the United States would not be beneficial to either country because they are similarly situated as regards climate, and because they produce the same kind of crops.

Trade between Canada and the United States is profitable to both countries. The fact that a extensive trade has sprung up between them is proof of this. A trade will not be kept up for any length of time unless it is profitable to those engaged in it. That Canada and the United States deal with each other in spite of all obstacles is proof that such a trade is natural and that it is on the whole profitable to all concerned. To say that each country, because it is situated in the same zone as its neighbors, should surround itself by a high tariff wall and have as little trade intercourse as possible with them, is the utterance of the shallowest and a kind most short-sighted kind of self-interest. If the Post-Intelligencer is right, the sooner the Union is dissolved the better. Every State according to it would be better off than it is now if it had the power of making its own tariff, and of keeping its neighbors as regards trade, off at arms length. The same policy which prefers Brazil's trade to Canada's would cause Oregon to prefer Venezula's trade to Washington's.

A JAPANESE ELECTION.

The progress which the Japanese have made in politics is really marvellous. It seems only the other day since they adopted the constitutional form of Government, and the reader of the account of the election campaign, would imagine that they had lived under democratic institutions for a hundred years at the very least.

The Japan Daily Herald's article on the general election, reads very much like similar articles written in the Dominion of Canada or even in Old England. The journalist who studies the state of parties in Japan, in order to be able to form an intelligent opinion, as to what will likely be the result of an election, finds that he has precisely the same elements to deal with as the journalist of Great Britain or of the Dominion of Canada. He sees first the extremists on both sides. These partisians are easily found, and a fair estimate can be made of their numbers. He sees, too, that the Government exercises a powerful influence over a great many, on account of the favors it has to bestow. In Japan, the self-seeking politicians are quite as plentiful as they are in countries which have enjoyed the advantages of constitutional Government, since governments of that kind were first formed. An office or a title, or even a bit of ribbon, has charms for many Japanese politicians which are irresistable.

Then, the trading politician is not unknown in that country. These gentlemen make politics their business, and are as ready in Japan as they are in the United States to be intensely patriotic for a consideration, present or prospective. In Japan, too, the sorehead has rapidly developed. This gentleman fought for his party, and made himself prominent by his somewhat obtrusive zeal. But when the election was over the party leaders did not appraise him at his own valuation, and in dispensing the Government's good things passed him over. He is now a furious oppositionist, ready to say anything or do anything to defeat the Government candidates.

There are in Japan among the candidates some men who have been weighed and found wanting. They have disappointed their constituents, but do not seem to be aware of that fact. They are now in the field again, and the party organizers do not know what to do with them. They want to set them aside, but see that it is difficult to do so without incurring their enmity and weakening their party. Some will, no d ubt, be forced to retire by the constituents, but others will insist upon being nominated, and most of them will, no doubt, be rejected by the electors.

The disorderly element has made itself very prominent during the campaign. The election rowdy had done a great deal of harm, and each party is reproaching the other with resorting to violence, both of speech and act, to accomplish its purpose. The Herald says:—

"These chronic disturbers of the public peace—the *soshi* were everywhere in evidence; they were the auxilliaries of all sides, against each other, and reeked mischief all round. They were charged as usual, and with some truth, with being in the pay of prominent men, of whom better might have been expected. In consequence of these unlawful tactics timid voters were afraid to record their votes and some courageous ones who attempted to do so, were driven away by threats and ill-treatment of roughs bent on pleasing themselves or their patrons."

A parallel to this sort of thing has been seen in both Europe and America. We do not read that the shot gun was used in these elections rows, but the Japanese when they get more used to freedom will, in good time, arrive at that stage of electoral perfection, for from all that we have read, we have come to the conclusion that they are apt scholars.

The result of the elections was not announced when the Herald was issued—the 25th of last month—but the editor was of opinion that the Government had been, or would be sustained.

PROHIBITORY LAWS.

If the Prohibition Commission, which has been appointed by the Dominion Government, enquires carefully and honestly into the working of the prohibition laws in the different States and Territories in which such laws have been enacted, they will not, we think, recommend the adoption of prohibition by this Dominion. For some reason or other, prohibitory laws are not enforced. In most places where they are nominally in operation they are a mere dead letter. In the Northwest Territories prohibition did not work well. The law was violated and evaded in a hundred ways, and almost the first thing that their Legislature did, when it had the power, was to enact a license law.

In the State of Iowa, prohibition has been tried and has failed. The people do not aid the Government in enforcing it. The sympathies of the great majority of them seem to be rather with the violators of the law than with the men whose duty it is to put it in force. The Mayor of Des Moines says:

"I must admit that there are lots of dives in the city where liquor is sold, but with the machinery we have it is impossible to stop them. We have no support. The people who raise the loudest cry about non-enforcement of the liquor law would go into hysterics if we should subpœna them to go before a jury. We get neither their moral nor legal support. The drug-store keepers, however, are violating the law to a greater extent than any other class of men. Under the cloak of the law they are selling liquor in enormous quantities, and there is no way to stop them. With all the laws we have it is impossible to keep down drunkenness. As long as druggists are allowed to sell liquor to people who will take it to some lumber yard or alley and retail it out to drunkards, just so long you will find drunken men on our streets."

There are some who think that the prohibitive law is not stringent enough. They say that if the law makes it a crime to sell or manufacture intoxicating liquors it should also make it a penal offence to drink such liquors. There is a fatal inconsistency, they contend, in the law which punishes the seller and allows the drinker to go free. As long as the law leaves men free to drink, it will be impossible to convince people that it is wicked to sell. Prohibition, to be effective, they hold, must punish the drinker of intoxicating beverages as well as the vendor of such beverages. But it may be said that a law which would make it an offence, punishable by fine and imprisonment, to drink a glass of beer or brandy, would be regarded as intolerably oppressive, and could never be enforced. This is, perhaps, true, but these reasoners still maintain that until drinking is made an offence as well as selling, there cannot be really any such thing as prohibition.

Whether this reasoning is sound or not, it is very evident that there is little use in making laws that do not recommend themselves to the conscience of the majority of the people. If the citizens of Des Moines thought that it was really wicked to violate the prohibition law, they would not be unwilling to bear testimony against the violators of that law. Men do not refuse to appear before a jury to give evidence against a thief, or a murderer, or a house burner. They, who know anything calculated to throw light upon the commission of any of these crimes are ready to go before a court of justice and tell all that they know. They do this because their consciences tell them that the men who commit such offences richly deserve punishment. But it is different when selling liquor is made a crime by the law. Many who are not fond of drink and who do not favor the liquor traffic are unwilling to see the man, whose only crime it was to sell strong drink, treated like a criminal. This may be prejudice, but it is one that is general and very deeply-rooted. Wherever prohibition is in force, we see it at work and witness its effects. It has been observed that where the Scott Act was not needed it was effective, but wherever there was a community in which drinking was prevalent, the law was almost openly violated. The reason of this was that the people really did not approve of the law. Before prohibition can prohibit, the great body of the people must be convinced that it is wicked to sell and to drink intoxicating liquors. And in a community in which this is the general conviction there will be no need of prohibition.

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On Thursday Evening.

A pleasant party was given by Collector A. R. Milne on Thursday night, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. W. Pethrick. About 50 guests attended.

A Charge of Larceny.

A Chinaman was arrested by an officer of the city police force, last evening, on a charge of stealing iron, a substance which is not often the object of the crafty celestials' covetousness.

Last of the Season.

The Iolanthe Social Club announces that their last dance of the season will be held at Harmony hall, on the evening of Tuesday, March 22nd. A large number of invitations have been issued.

"Who will Fetch will Carry."

A Victorian who makes frequent trips to the Sound with sloop cargoes of Chinamen and opium is said to be doing a profitable trade in return cargoes of cigarettes and cards.

The River Service.

The steamer Marion, Robert Sanderson, master, is expected to leave Revelstoke for Robson on the 21st instant, provided the condition of the river is favorable. She is expected to make two trips per week.

Nothing Worse than a Ducking.

An unfortunate Chinaman, who was working about the bark Argyleshire, fell into the water at Janion's wharf yesterday, and narrowly escaped death by drowning. He was fished out at the end of a boat-hook.

Gone Home to Scotland.

Mrs. A. M. Gault, whose husband lost his life off the Oregon Coast, last month, has left for New York, where she will take the steamship Labrador for her home in Scotland. The subscriptions in aid of her and her children, total about one thousand dollars.

Dry Goods Destroyed.

Turner, Beeton & Co. were not the only Victorians who lost heavily by the recent wreck on the Chicago and North Western. Six city merchants have sought compensation for consignments ruined. The loss was principally in dry goods.

The Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade, to be held on April 1st, is likely to prove one of the most interesting in the history of the Board. A resolution touching upon international trade and commerce is expected to be the chief subject of debate.

Still a Mystery.

The case of John Jobson, referred to in yesterday's issue, is still a mystery. Mrs. Jobson has heard nothing from him since December 4th, when he went over to Port Townsend, and she is very anxious to get definite news of his whereabouts. If he left Nanaimo a week ago to walk home, it is strange that he has not yet arrived.

The Lancashire Lass.

This fine old English play, which never will wear out, was presented to a crowded house at the Imperial, last evening, the special scenery, "Liverpool by Moonlight," by Mr. A. Buchan, making the production exceptionally satisfactory. The play will be repeated at the matinee, this afternoon, when a fine football will be given away, and also in the evening.

A Disgrace to His Calling.

Oscar W. Dunbar, editor of Town Talk, an Astoria newspaper, has been sentenced to one year in the county jail, with all costs of the trial, for publishing libellous articles concerning ex-Mayor Samuel Elmore, of Astoria. The case is notable from the fact that it is the first in which a newspaper has been convicted of libel in the State of Oregon. Dunbar was formerly publisher of a paper in Seattle, which succumbed in a fight with the Typographical Union. Later he came to this city, going from Victoria to Astoria.

Mrs. Coughlan Dead.

Mrs. Coughlan, wife of ex-Alderman Coughlan, died yesterday morning after a somewhat protracted illness, from the effects of blood-poisoning. The deceased lady was in the prime of life, and the announcement of her death has taken everybody by surprise. She was born in Nova Scotia in 1856, and some years ago came to Victoria, where her many kindly qualities have made her a great favorite. Her unexpected death has caused profound sorrow to a large circle of friends and deprives eight children of an honored and affectionate mother. Mrs. Coughlan was a sister to Mr. Colbert, of the firm of Colbert & Warner, and for him and her bereaved husband the greatest sympathy is felt. The funeral will take place on Monday morning, at ten o'clock, from the family residence, on the Saanich road, and half an hour later from St. Andrew's pro-cathedral.

The End of a Rumor.

Several days ago the COLONIST published a letter from Plumper's Pass, in which the murder of an Indian at Pier Island, near Cowichan, was referred to as a happening with which everybody was supposed to be familiar. It was suggested that the murder resulted from an old grudge, growing out of the Marks tragedy of the Sixties, and it was stated that the son of the murdered man had left for the scene of the killing. No one had heard of a tragedy such as the one spoken of, but investigation of the report was at once commenced. The rumor was finally disposed of by the following telegram received by Superintendent Hussey on Thursday evening:

Duncan's, March 17, '92.

To F. S. Hussey,
Supt. of Police,
Victoria.
Indian reported murdered is here all right.
(Sd.) LOMAS.

Patti Rosa is Coming.

A popular and accomplished American comedienne will appear in the Seattle opera house, Saturday evening, March 26, in the person of Patti Rosa, an actress of superior strength and talents, bewitching stage presence and remarkable versatility. Although young in years she has given long service to the work in which she has gained pre-eminence, having been, as the phrase goes, born to the stage. It is characteristic of Patti Rosa to enhance the beauty and value of her own work by the aid and endeavors of the best actors and actresses that can be secured. This is in sharp contrast with the policy that is pursued by some who are uncertain of their own powers and seek to shine by mediocre surroundings. Patti Rosa is too clever and too brilliant to be affected by comparison. She is easily first among American comediennes and her appearance here will be the signal for a banner house. She will be seen in her most delightful play, "Dolly Varden," and will have much that is new and fresh in the way of entertainment that will afford an occasion of unalloyed pleasure.

Sunday-School Social.

The social of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday-school, a few evenings since, was a great success. Rev. C. Watson presided, and there were about 175 persons present.

He is Sorry Now.

A young Victorian who dropped $160 by means of the dice box while enjoying himself on St. Patrick's day, appealed to the police yesterday for aid in recovering the money that he mourns for.

To Speak in Westminster.

Mr. F. W. Teague, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city, left for Westminster this evening to deliver a couple of addresses at the anniversary of the Westminster association.

Sealers in Session.

The B. C. Sealers' Association held a special and important meeting, last evening, in the office of Mr. Richard Hall, the subject under consideration being in connection with the bringing in to port of the spring catch.

Not So Short After All.

Yesterday was the 30th day's sitting of the Provincial Legislature, which has now been in session since January 29th. There are now 40 bills on the orders, besides a number yet to come. Unless the members get down to solid work the House will not be able to adjourn for another month or more.

The Ball Family.

These celebrated vocalists did not sing at the Y.M.C.A. hall, last evening, owing to there having been a change in the arrangement of their engagements. They will be heard in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, to-morrow evening, and will give concerts in the same place Monday and Tuesday.

Sir Alexander Galt.

The COLONIST is requested by the youngest son of Sir Alexander Galt to state that, having seen most alarming accounts of his father's health in several newspapers, he repeatedly telegraphed to Montreal and has received four re-assuring replies, the last being, "Do not come home; all is going well."

The Late J. W. McGibbon.

The body of the late J. W. McGibbon, who was found dead in bed, in his boarding house on Chatham street, was this morning sent across to Vancouver, where funeral services will be held in the Baptist Church, after which it will be conveyed to the home of his relatives in Brownsburg, Quebec, for interment.

Thistle Club.

Last night the members of the Thistle Club held a very pleasant dance at the Sir William Wallace Hall. There were thirty couples present, and the sixteen items on the programme were gone through vigorously to the music of a fine string band. Next Wednesday night the club will hold their last social and dance of the season, when in all probability as many as fifty couples will be present. The Committee of Management are striving hard to make this last social event of the club for the present winter an affair to be long remembered.

A Decidedly Nasty Piece of Business.

The following paragraph appears in the last evening's issue of the Times. It is dated Vancouver, and refers to an Irishman's dinner held there on the evening of St. Patrick's day. The despatch says: "Letters of regret were received from the Lieut.-Governor and John Robson. The latter sent a telegram, stating that he sympathized with the Irishmen of the province, which was considered the joke of the evening."

Hon. Mr. Robson was shown the despatch above referred to last evening. He said: "Well, I don't know whose fault it is, but that is a nice use to make of my telegram. The fact is, that as Premier of the province I was invited to attend the dinner given in Vancouver. I sent a despatch to the President of the St. Patrick's society as follows:

To J. M. O'Brien, Vancouver.

Mr. Robson thanks Vancouver St. Patrick's Society for invitation to dinner to-night and regrets inability to be present.

"I don't suppose for a moment" continued Mr. Robson, "that any of the members of the St. Patrick's Society were any party to the Times' dirty work—in fact I am sure they would not be, but the facts are as I have stated and I can't see where they get 'the joke of the evening.'"

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Hon. G. R. Dibbs, Prime Minister of New South Wales, is ill.

No Reciprocity Treaty has yet been effected between Mexico and the U S.

The New York Assembly has passed the Senate World's Fair Bill, appropriating $300,000.

Latest advices from Australia, tend to show that the wheat crop has turned out much worse than was indicated by previous reports.

A movement is on foot looking to the formation of societies all over Maine to agitate for resubmission and repeal of the prohibitory law.

General O. O. Howard, who is making a pleasure tour of Mexico, speaking with reference to the Garza insurrection, said such a small affair, such a mere shadow, is not perceptible even to the closest observer.

Fitzsimmons is said not to have given his seconds, Greggins and Choynski, a cent for their services at the fight with Maher. Carroll is said to have acted in the same miserly manner, and the two pugilists are being generally roasted.

New Orleans has granted a private corporation the privilege of constructing a sewerage system throughout the city. Householders will be charged an annual fee for the privilege of making connections with the sewer. It is expected that the work will be completed within three years.

Secretary Foster had rather a rough voyage. On the 12th, the sea was very rough, and Foster was seated in a steamer chair on the upper deck, when the steamer lurched heavily, throwing the Secretary to the deck, his head striking the port rail and blackening his eye. His health is much improved by the trip.

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A TERRIBLE HOME-COMING.

The Parents of Lillian Stewart Return with Her Body from Seattle.

Suicide by Poison Not Unhesitatingly Accepted as the Cause of Death.

John Stewart, of 74 Store street, with his wife and eldest daughter, returned from the Sound by last evening's steamer, bringing with them the body of her who was once the light and life of the home circle, whose death in Seattle, a day or so ago, was referred to, yesterday.

The body, enclosed in a plain, black walnut casket, was viewed by several friends, last evening, as it lay in the little parlor of the grief-stricken parents' home. No one, to look at the flushed face, circled with a wreath of white tuberoses and hyacinths, would imagine that death, the result of a deadly poison, taken with a stern determination of self-murder, had ended the young life just budding into womanhood. Nor are all the friends of the dead girl convinced of the truth of the suicide theory, so unhesitatingly accepted as fact by the Seattle authorities. There are several things in connection with Lillian's untimely end which mystify them, and it is more than probable that a *post mortem* examination, not considered necessary in Seattle, will be held today. The funeral has been arranged to take place Sunday morning, from the house on Store street.

Until Lillian Stewart met her betrayer McGall in Tacoma some eight months ago, she was an honest, hard-working girl, contented and happy. Having made a false step she evinced a fondness for stylish dress and jewelry, not perhaps unnatural in a young and good looking woman, for at the time of her death she was not yet nineteen. Though she sinned, the poor girl was far from hardened in shame, as some accounts at the time of her death would suggest. She did not, as alleged, secure employment as a waitress in a variety theatre, in order to support the wretch to whom she had given her love. In fact, as far as can be ascertained, the reports of her visits to the Standard theatre were purely the creations of somebody's fancy. Not more than a month ago, Lillian wrote to her mother, whose pet she was, telling her that she had done wrong, but could not bear the life into which she feared she was drifting, and that she was coming home. Alas, how sad that home coming!

The story of their daughter's death as told the parents in Seattle, differs materially from that published by the papers of the Sound city. She had only been there about three months, and McGall had been her almost inseparable companion. Their first quarrel arose over some trifling misunderstanding at a dance, when the man struck her several times in the face. The marks left by his brutal hands disfigure the dead features.

After this trouble with her lover, Lillian returned to the hotel, and told the proprietor her story. He advised her to let McGall take his own course, as he thought she would be happier for the separation She half promised to take his advice, and went sobbing to her room. Then McGall came in, went to the room, and remained for some time. On the following day, the chambermaid heard Lillian crying in her room, and asked her what was the matter. She replied that she was miserable, and then confided to the girl, that McGall was going to Tacoma. She insisted that the proprietor of the house go down to the train, see McGall, and ask him to return and "acknowledge what he had done," and to oblige her, the man went to the depot, and searched high and low for McGall, though without success.

Lillian took sick that evening, and the proprietor of the house at once suspected an attempt at self-destruction, and asked her what she had done. She replied "nothing," and steadily maintained that she had taken nothing, until the doctor, who was called in, found about a spoonful of Rough on Rats dissolved in a glass. Then, while still persisting in her denials, she said that she wanted to die. The doctor told her he could not let her, and promptly administered emetics, which acted so well that during the evening she was quite bright, her cheerfulness returned, and she said that her "blue fit" had passed over, and asked those who were waiting upon her to go to bed, as she did not need them, and could call them if she wanted anything.

The position in which the body was found next morning was that in which she was left by her friends, lying quietly, as though asleep, with one hand by her side, and the other upon her breast. The eyes were closed, and there were no symptons of arsenic poisoning.

The Seattle police, casting aside all other suggestions, are making careful enquiry as to who supplied the poison. None of the city druggists sold it to the girl herself, and it is just possible that McGall brought it to the house. He is therefore sought for, though not yet found. It is thought he is still in Seattle.

The deceased was born in Halifax, on the 31st of August, eighteen years ago, her father sailing out of the Nova Scotia capital as master mariner for eleven years, prior to removing with his family to St. Paul or Minneapolis. Mr. Stewart has only lived in Victoria a few months.

On Tuesday Next.

March 22nd, the display of spring millinery will be held at The White House. The department is again in charge of Mrs. Nisbet, who has just returned from Toronto, Montreal and New York, where she selected what is without doubt the finest lot of millinery that has even been shown in Victoria. Mrs. Niebet's excellent taste is well known, and her recent trip to the centre of fashion has not diminished it. The opening has been somewhat delayed by the late arrival of the Paris Pattern Bonnets, but all are here now and may be seen on Tuesday. s.s-w

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HALF-YEARLY ACCOUNTS.

Abstract Statements of Revenue and Expenditure for the period from 1st July to 31st December, 1891.

Hon. Mr. Turner, Minister of Finance, last evening presented to the Legislature abstract statements of the Public accounts for the half year ending December 31, 1891. The following is a summary:

REVENUE.

Dominion of Canada:—	
Half-yearly payment of Interest...$	14,575 53
Do. Subsidy	17 500 00
Do. Grant per capita	24 000 00
Do. for Lands conveyed	50,000 00
Land Sales	126,251 63
Land Revenue	4,978 55
Timber Royalty and Licenses	10,003 12
Survey Fees	100 00
Rents (exclusive of Land)	125 00
" (Timber Leases)	9,474 81
Free Miners' Certificates	7,062 00
Mining Receipts, General	7,214 15
Licenses	14,989 00
Fines	6,290 60
Assay Fees	3 0 00
Sale of Government Property	1,613 33
Reimbursements in Aid	3,919 57
Miscellaneous Receipts	4,417 11
Marriage Licenses	1,860 00
Registered Taxes (all denominations)	134 77
Provincial Revenue Tax	18,267 00
Real Property Tax	2,419 10
Personal Property Tax	1,611 28
Income Tax	241 25
Wild Land Tax	767 06
Printing Office Receipts	4,414 00
Probate Fees	829 33
Law Stamps	3,560 48
Registry Fees	24,599 85
Revenue Service Refunds	20 67
Interest	7,013 80
Asylum for the Insane	408 95
Sale of Consolidated Statutes	132 00
Interest on Investments of Sinking Funds	7,339 51
Chinese Restriction Act, 1884 (Dominion Statute)	26,275 00
Education Refunds from City Districts (Act, chap. 14, sec. 37)	16,151 85
Total revenue	$413,441 30

EXPENDITURE.

Public Debt:—		
Interest...$		59 489 27
Sinking Fund (including interest invested), Loan Act, 1874		993 86
Sinking Fund (Trustee's account) Loan Act, 1877		7 275 00
do. int. invested, Loan Act, 1877		5 931 33
do. Loan Act, 1887		8,730 00
do. int. invested, Loan Act, 1887		1,011 32
do. Loan Act, 1891		4,850 00
Premium and Exchange		5,268 41
Discount and Commission		169,839 70
Expenses in connection with Consolidation and Loan		3 528 68
Civil Government (Salaries)		54 5 8 12
Administration of Justice (Salaries)		45,017 00
Legislation		50 00
Public Institutions (maintenance):—		
Assay Office		203 34
Printing Office		4,780 67
Asylum for the Insane		5 183 63
Museum		997 00
Hospitals and Charities		15,560 66
Administration of Justice (other than salaries)		19,576 14
Education		79 274 64
Transport		3,809 62
Rent		21 25
Revenue Services		5,541 60
Public Works—		
Works and Buildings		79 461 15
Government House, Victoria		757 43
Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves		236,381 44
Surveys		28,147 21
Miscellaneous		39,318 49
Total expenditure		$876 458 95
Less—		
Transferred to Sinking Fund Accounts, viz.:		
Sinking Fund (Loan Act, 1874)...$	903 86	
Do. (Loan Act, 1877)	13,209 33	
Do. (Loan Act, 1887)	9,771 32	
Do. (Loan Act, 1891)	4,850 00	
		28 737 51
Total net expenditure		$847,721 44

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FRIDAY, MARCH, 18, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

MR. KITCHEN presented a petition from ratepayers of Surrey *re* validation of debentures.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MR. MARTIN, from the Private Bills and Standing Orders committee, reported that they had re-considered their report *re* Twin Cities Railway and Telephone Company, and that it would not be in the interests of the public to report the preamble. The bill to enable the city of Victoria to borrow money, and for other purposes was also reported.

BILLS OF SALE ACT.

MR. EBERTS introduced a bill to amend the Bills of Sale Act. Read a first time, second reading Monday.

BOARD OF HORTICULTURE.

HON. MR. TURNER introduced a bill to create a Provincial Board of Horticulture. Read a first time, second reading Monday.

RE. MR. SPEAKER'S RULING.

HON. MR. ROBSON, rising to a point of order, said that he had with great interest read the carefully prepared and exhaustive ruling of Mr. Speaker on the point of order raised by the hon. member for Victoria city (Mr. Beaven) while the Esquimalt Waterworks Bill was under discussion. He (Mr. Robson) wished, however to notice one or two points. In the clause referring to the Victoria Waterworks Act the ruling of Mr. Speaker said "the bill, it will be seen, was introduced as a private measure, and passed as such, *the Crown assenting by its silence*, to the alienation of the water." Again, in referring to the Vancouver Waterworks Co., Mr. Speaker's ruling said: "In 1886 the Vancouver Waterworks Co. secured the passage of a private bill through this House, *the Government not intervening.*" Again, Mr. Speaker said in his ruling, "*Had the Crown intervened in either case, I think the bill must have fallen to the ground,*" and further, Mr. Speaker, in his ruling said: "*I am of opinion that the Crown not having interposed, and so waived its rights, the bill is properly before the House.*" He (Mr. Robson) wished to have it put on record that if water is to be regarded as crown property in the same way as was public land, then the consent of the Government is necessary before such a bill can be brought before the House. A private bill granting away public land could only come before the House by consent of the Crown through message from the Lieut.-Governor, or by one of the ministers of the Crown standing up in his place in the House and declaring that the Government had decided that for the purposes of such bill, the public property, land or water or anything else vested by right in the Crown, should be placed at the disposal of the Legislature. He (Mr. Robson) desired that this principle should be recognized. It would be a dangerous precedent indeed to put upon record in the Journals of the House, that by silence the Crown assented to the alienation of its property. He asked that Mr. Speaker should carefully consider the point, and suggested that he should withdraw his ruling on the matter, as the chances were the Government would take action regarding all questions of water rights to be granted by private bill.

HON. MR. BEAVEN asserted that it was a fallacy to presume that because the Crown was silent about its rights such silence should be construed into consent. As a matter of constitutional law, the very opposite was the course. He read section 36 of the Interpretation Act, Consolidated Statutes of British Columbia, as follows: "No provision or enactment in any act shall affect, in any manner or way whatsoever, the rights of Her Majesty, Her heirs or successors, unless it is expressly stated therein that Her Majesty shall be bound thereby; nor if such act be of the nature of a private act, shall it affect the rights of any person or of any body politic, corporate or collegiate such only excepted as are therein mentioned or referred to." He (Mr. Beaven) continued that it was thus clearly set forth, and was, in fact, an established principle of constitutional law that where the rights of the Crown were involved, or where it was proposed to alienate the property of the Crown, the Crown MUST expressly, either by message or by the announcement of one of its advisers, give consent to the measure. There could be no consent by silence. Unfortunately since Confederation there were many of these points so little understood that they were not raised. For instance there was the point raised last year by the hon. the Premier of Ontario, Hon. Oliver Mowat, who, as a constitutional lawyer, admittedly stood head and shoulders above every other constitutional lawyer in Canada, that under some circumstances and in some instances the pardoning power was vested in the Lieut.-Governor and not in the Governor-General, as had been previously supposed. Yet it had taken so eminent a lawyer as even Mr. Mowat over 20 years of experience to discover this fact—it had never struck him until after 20 years of practice, since Confederation, that this pardoning power was vested in the Lieut.-Governor. So was it in this case with the question of whether water rights could be alienated without the consent of the Crown. But now that the point was raised, it must be plainly understood that *the rights of the Crown cannot be affected unless by consent.* The ruling of Mr. Speaker, which said that because the Crown did not object to the alienation of its property, such silence was to be construed as consent, would if permitted to remain on the records of the House, establish a dangerous precedent. The Crown cannot, he said, waive its rights in that way.

HON. MR. ROBSON asked Mr. Speaker if he would withdraw his ruling.

MR. SPEAKER replied that the House could expunge it if it so wished, but he would not withdraw it.

HON. MR. ROBSON said that he had not suggested that, it should be expunged. What he did suggest though, was that a ruling which contained such a statement as that the Crown by silence gave consent, should be withdrawn.

MR. SPEAKER replied that he had considered the question very thoroughly, and had mainly followed in the path of the precedent. There were some three millions of dollars or more involved in his decision, and he was not going to say that all past legislation granting away water rights was bad.

HON. MR. ROBSON explained that the point to which he objected was that the Crown by silence gives consent.

MR. SPEAKER thought that the Crown not having raised the point through a long succession of years, that express consent must be given the established principle of the House must be recorded as being that by silence, consent was given to past legislation. Otherwise it would be necessary to have fresh legislation passed to re affirm the principle of what had been done in the past.

HON. MR. ROBSON: You lose the point. It is not that past legislation would be affected, but that the incorrect principle would be placed on record, that the Crown by silence consented to the alienation of its rights.

MR. SPEAKER replied that these rights had now passed into the hands of private parties through the silent consent of the Government.

HON. MR. BEAVEN asked Mr. Speaker how he would get over the express constitutional law laid down in the Interpretation Act which he had read, that the Crown must give express consent?

MR. SPEAKER—And how do you get over the fact that these water rights have been granted by the House with the silent consent of the Government, and if you deny that such consent was given these parties are liable to be deprived of their rights by the Crown at any time?

HON. MR. DAVIE said he could not see any advantage to be gained by the discussion of Mr. Speaker's ruling in the case of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co.'s Act, as in this particular case the Crown had expressly, through him as Attorney-General, announced its intention of seeing that certain clauses were inserted to protect the public interests.

HON. MR. ROBSON—But that is not the question. The point I raise is that the Speaker's ruling that the Crown by silence gives consent, should not go on the records of the House, as it would establish a dangerous precedent.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he hoped the principle would not be taken for granted that the Crown could assent to any alienation of its rights, except by express announcement of that fact, either by a message in the regular way from the Lieutenant-Governor or by special announcement of one of the Crown advisers, from his place in the House.

MR. SEMLIN pointed out that if Mr. Speaker's ruling were allowed to remain on the records of the House, it might possibly lead to great difficulty in future.

HON. MR. ROBSON—Have you not discovered, Mr. Speaker, that your ruling is not consistent with the direct interpretation of constitutional law?

MR. SPEAKER replied that the ruling he had given, was with reference to past acts of the Legislature.

MR. HUNTER said that the point he wanted to understand was what affect Mr. Speaker's ruling would have on future legislation, after the present generation had passed away and the attending circumstances of the ruling were forgotten.

HON. MR. DAVIE said that he felt in duty bound to take exception to the last clause of Mr. Speaker's ruling, which read: "In the matter of the bill under consideration, I am of opinion that the Crown not having interposed, and so waived its rights, the bill is properly before the House and may be proceeded with on the lines already laid down." He (Mr. Davie) said that the direct facts were that the Crown had intervened. On the legal question as to whether water in streams, etc., should be considered a portion of the public domain or not, the same as public land was, he (Mr. Davie) thought that was a matter on which he, as Attorney-General and the chief law adviser of the Crown should be consulted. He was the proper law authority for the Crown, and his opinion in a matter of this kind should be considered as the highest authority.

HON. MR. BEAVEN again declared that the principle of Mr. Speaker's ruling regarding the silence of the Crown being considered as granting consent was a dangerous principle to establish.

HON. MR. ROBSON said that as Mr. Speaker could not see his way clear to withdraw his ruling, he felt it his manifest duty to move that the ruling be expunged from the Journals of the House.

HON. MR. BEAVEN in seconding the motion of the hon. the Premier, expressed the regret he felt at having to adopt such a course. The historical portion of the ruling was undoubtedly and would remain of great historical value, but the principle was decidedly wrong. He asked that Mr. Speaker would not consider this action as an expression of anything derogatory to himself or his ruling, but simply as an expression of opinion that the House did not wish to adopt such a principle as was stated in the ruling and have in appear on the Journals of the House.

MR. SPEAKER did not view the matter in that light. He was, he said, entitled to have his ruling appear on the Journals of the House. He thought the subject was not being approached in a proper way. The question should be, "shall the ruling of the chair be sustained."

HON. MESSRS. ROBSON and BEAVEN—No, no.

MR. SPEAKER continued, that he would not feel at all offended at the question being brought up in that way. He did hope, however, that the House would sustain his ruling.

HON. MR. ROBSON—The only alternative, if you will not withdraw your ruling, is for the House to decide that it shall not be put upon record by being printed in the Journals of the House.

COL. BAKER said he hoped Mr. Speaker would not put hon. members of the House in the unpleasant position suggested, in having to vote against his ruling being sustained. Under any circumstances he (Col. Baker) would like to vote to sustain the chair, but it would be folly to adopt a wrong principle, as the hon. Premier had pointed out.

MR. SPEAKER—It would be a serious matter, indeed, to tell a speaker of this House, that his ruling was unfit to appear on the Journals of the House.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said that, personally, he was only actuated by the desire that it should not appear upon the Journals of the House, that in the 20th year after confederation, members of the House did not know that the Crown could not, by silence, waive its rights.

MR. SPEAKER—But has not that been done in the past?

HON. MR. BEAVEN—The question of whether water rights are Crown property or not, has never been raised.

MR. SPEAKER—There is nothing in my ruling, repugnant to that proposition.

HON. MR. BEAVEN—But, sir, we are now talking about a proposition to place upon the Journals of the House the principle that the Crown can, by silence, give consent. While under all circumstances, I would like to sustain your ruling, I cannot do so in this case. It is my bounden duty, not as an adviser of the Crown, for I am not in such a position, but as a member of this Legislature, to second the efforts of the hon. leader of the Government, to prevent the adoption by this House of such a principle.

HON. MR. DAVIE pointed out that the ruling given by Mr. Speaker did not decide the real question of whether water in streams was part of the public domain or not. He advised that the decision be withdrawn.

MR. HUNTER thought the Attorney-General was rather going outside the question. The point raised was whether the principle of the Crown consenting by silence was a correct one or not.

HON. MR. POOLEY supported the Attorney-General's stand and advised that the decision be withdrawn.

HON. MR. ROBSON again expressed his regret that Mr. Speaker's ruling should have to be questioned, but under the circumstances he (Mr. Robson) must do his duty.

MR. SPEAKER again reviewed his ruling. He said he was not going to take the responsibility of deciding that the enormous sum of money that had been spent in the various waterworks in the province had been spent wrongfully because the Crown had not consented. He had been placed in a peculiar position between two millstones, and was not going to usurp the powers of the Chief Justice, and say that the Crown could claim that all the rights presumably granted to private parties should revert at any time to the Crown. However, after what had been said by the Attorney-General, he would consent to withdraw his ruling. He thanked the members of the House for the great courtesy with which they had discussed the matter. (Applause.)

The ruling was withdrawn.

THE MUNICIPAL BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on Municipal Bills, Nos. 21 and 27, Mr. McKenzie in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The House rose at 6 o'clock for dinner.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock.

RETURNS BROUGHT DOWN.

HON. MR. TURNER presented a return showing the revenue and expenditure for six months, ending 31st December, 1891.

HON. MR. ROBSON presented a return of copies of all petitions, Orders in Council and correspondence between the members of the Government, and any members of the Council of Richmond Municipality, or any ratepayers of the said municipality, in connection with the granting of a Commission of Enquiry into municipal affairs, and correspondence in connection with the validating of the Richmond election for 1892.

THE GAME BILL.

HON. MR. TURNER moved the second reading of the Game Bill. He stated that the chief provisions were those relating to the season beginning September 15, and also giving the right of search to enable the law to be more rigidly enforced.

HON. MR. BEAVEN asked that the date be changed to August 15, which he thought would be a better date than September 15

HON. MR. POOLEY thought that the bill was not one which would be advisable for the House to pass except one clause, No. 26, which gives constables or peace officers power to search. The other provisions of the Act were, he said, such as no sportsman would endorse.

MR. EBERTS said he would give his hearty support to any Act that would tend to preserve the game of the province. He thought protection should be given to the wapiti, a large deer found in the northern parts of the province. The willow grouse of the province were being exterminated, and should be better protected. Pheasants could always be replaced, but once the willow grouse were gone, they would be gone for good.

COL. BAKER thought that miners should be allowed to shoot deer for food at any time.

MR. CROFT thought the law should be left as it is now and enforced. He thought the whole of the province should not be governed by the Victoria Gun Club, a good many of the members of which knew more about shooting clay pigeons than anything else. He thought there was only one clause in the bill that was good, viz., the clause referring to the power of search.

MR. SMITH said the worst transgressors of the law were the very men who wanted to amend the Act, viz., the members of the Victoria Gun Club. He was told that certain members of the club had, before the season opened last year, killed as many as 13 deer in the upper country.

MR. CROFT—They are not good enough shots to kill that number. (Laughter).

MR. HUNTER believed the present Game bill needed amendment, and thought the Bill introduced could be "assisted" in committee until it would be better than the present one. He was in favor of a close season for a while for willow grouse.

The bill was read a second time.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES BILL.

HON. MR. TURNER moved the second reading of the Agricultural Societies Bill, which he explained was for the purpose of enabling societies to borrow money on their property.

Bill read a second time, committed, reported, read a third time and passed.

COQUITLAM ELECTRIC CO.

MR. EBERTS moved the second reading of the Coquitlam Electric Company's bill.

MR. SWORD opposed the bill.

MR. COTTON, Mr. Horne and Dr. Milne also opposed the bill, unless special clauses were inserted protecting the rights of Vancouver.

HON. MR. ROBSON said it was idle to talk of monopoly, etc., in a case of this kind. There was, he said, water enough in the Coquitlam to supply the whole of British Columbia for domestic purposes. It would be in the best interests of all concerned that every practicable and profitable use should be made of the water. If the city of Vancouver had any special or vested rights, of course the House would see that these rights were protected.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the adjournment of the debate.

RAILWAY BILL.

COL. BAKER moved the second reading of the Railway Bill, which provides for the granting to one company of running powers over the track of another company to avoid the necessity of building parallel lines.

Read a second time and committed, Mr. Semlin in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

VANCOUVER CITY BILL.

MR. COTTON moved the second reading of the Vancouver City Bill. Bill read a second time, to be committed next week.

THE OATHS BILL.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the Oaths Bill. Read a second time, to be committed next week.

SALT SPRING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the Salt Spring Island Agricultural Society Bill. Read a second time; to be committed next week.

CATTLE RANGES BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Cattle Ranges Bill, Mr. Stoddart in the chair.

Committee rose and reported bill complete with amendments.

The House adjourned at 11.15 o'clock.

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Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.

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HENRY CROFT.
February 18, 1892. fe19 1m

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A. ELLIS.
Victoria, February 18, 1892. fe19

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891. sep3-tf

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(On Mainland.)

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(On Vancouver Island.)

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Arrival of the Brenda, the First of the Nova Scotia Sealing Fleet.

The Quadra Starts on a Tour of Inspection—Another New Sealer.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, March 18.

To Captain Crowell, of the Brenda, belongs the honor of piloting the first of the thirteen sealing schooners which left Nova Scotia three or four months ago, into Victoria harbor. The Brenda threw out her lines at R. P. Rithet's wharf before noon yesterday, the long voyage from Sydney, C. B., round the Horn, having been made since October 29th. This is not a flying trip, but it is a creditable one, and fully bears out the Brenda's reputation as a good reliable boat. Heavy weather was met with off the Horn, and thick fog outside the Cape, where the schooner has been beating about since Sunday last. The only incident of the trip was the drowning of Thomas Cooper, an A. B., which has been already referred to. Cooper was furling a jib in rough weather and lost his balance. The Brenda closely resembles the C. H. Tupper, which preceded her to the Pacific; both were built at Shelburne by McGill, who is one of the most reliable and experienced men in the business in the Eastern provinces. The Brenda's dimensions are: Keel, 85 feet; beam, 24 2; hold, 9.6; tonnage, 99.71. Of the 250 voyages she has made in the Atlantic coast trade, she has maintained her reputation for reliability by being always within the average time. The Brenda is now owned by Mr. J. W. Peppett, and will leave for the sealing grounds within ten days, with Capt. Crowell in command, taking white hunters. With her nice little cabin, dining room and airy forecastle, the Brenda is one of the most comfortable boats of her size in the port.

A letter just received from the master of the schooner Oscar and Hattie, announces that the Mascot, when spoken off Cape Foul Weather, on February 24th, had 67 skins under her deck.

Bark Argyleshire came in to Janion's wharf, to-day, in tow of the tug Standard. She will commence discharging her cargo, to-morrow morning, if possible.

Capt. Cates, of Spratt's Ark, denies that his craft backed into the bark Richard III., which was anchored off the outer wharf.

Steamer Falcon arrived in, this morning, with a boom of piles for the new wharf to be built at Laurel Point. She left again, this evening, for Chamainus, to tow down the new schooner built there for Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P. When the schooner arrives she will immediately commence fitting out for a sealing cruise.

Steamer Umatilla sails for San Francisco, this morning.

There will be 140 head of cattle brought over by the steamer Louise, to-morrow night.

The Government steamer Quadra left, today, at noon, on her first trip to the buoys.

Steamer Walla Walla, which sailed for this port from San Francisco, yesterday, has the following Victoria passengers: J. W. Sayward, E. Hadwen, Dr. J. W. Gunst, H. Hardie and son, W. Gibson, H. Noble, W. H. McKerrow. O. Sernish, J. Cox, Rev. A. Grant, C. C. Kramer, Mrs. Kellogg.

Mrs. J. L. Penny received a letter from her husband, who is now on the West coast, stating that the weather was fine and that his schooners were out hunting. He expects them all to be in Clayoquot Sound in about another month, when they will take on a fresh supply of provisions before proceeding to Behring Sea.

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Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" City of Seattle	"	Port Townsend.
" North Pacific	"	"
" Lottie	"	Nanaimo.
" Lorne	"	"
" Zambesi	"	Honolulu.
Bark Argyleshire	"	Glasgow.
Schr. Brenda	"	Sydney.
Sloop Victoria	"	Straits.

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" North Pacific	"	"
" Lottie	"	Nanaimo.
" Falcon	"	Chemainus.
Sloop Victoria	"	Straits.

A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

Watch the Pulse!

A LITTLE ATTENTION MAY PREVENT GREAT TROUBLES.

Every intellectual person should know how to ascertain the state of the pulse in health; then, by comparing it with what it is when he is ailing, he may have some idea of the urgency of his case. Attention to this will also enable us to know when our children are out of condition. An infant's pulse is a hundred and forty; a child of seventeen, about eighty; and from twenty to sixty years is seventy beats a minute, declining to sixty at four-score. A healthful grown person's pulse beats seventy times in a minute. There may be good health down to sixty; but if the pulse always exceeds seventy there is a disease, and the body is feeding on itself.

Reader, it seems to us that already you have become interested and awakened to the fact that you should count the beats of your pulse, or have some one else do it for you. Your nervous and irritable condition is now alarming you. The many sleepless and restless nights you have passed are indications that danger is ahead. Your dyspepsia and rheumatism now demand attention at your hands. It is a solemn fact that some part of the great engine of life and vitality has become disabled; the pulse will certainly show it by its increased speed.

These warnings and indications of terrible dangers should not be treated with indifference. They call for prompt and vigorous action, and common-sense treatment. In the midst of such troubles, experience has proved that the nervous, sleepless, irritable, dyspeptic, morose and rheumatic should use nature's unfailing remedy—Paine's Celery Compound. In your present condition you cannot afford to take any chances by using what some would term "the other remedy which is quite as good as Celery Compound." There is no preparation existing to-day that has given such results—there is no other as good.

Many intelligent people will often thoughtlessly advise some remedy that they have heard of, but never tried; these are generally old, antiquated and useless, and should be left to the relics of the past.

With these warnings and recommendations we would again impress upon all the necessity of watching the pulse; and when dangerous indications are observed, the path of safety is trod, only when Paine's Celery Compound is used as the renewer and restorer of the machinery which has become deranged and disabled.

OWING to the great demand for Barclay lots, Young, Bartlett & Co.'s will remain open every evening for business.

PARAGRAPHS OF ALL SORTS.

MRS. WILLIAM ASTOR is credited with owning $2,000,000 worth of jewelry.

IT is the fashionable thing for a bridegroom to present his bride with a set of sables.

THE favorite method of adorning buildings during the middle ages was by means of mirrors.

FREE cider is kept on tap by many Minneapolis commission merchants for the benefit of the retail customers.

OVER one hundred thousand dollars' worth of pearls was found in mussels on the Sugar river, Wisconsin, last summer.

THE largest farm in the world is said to be in Louisiana. It is 100 by 25 miles, and embraces 1,600,000 acres. It cost $50,000 to fence it.

THE very latest fashion in diamonds is not to lose them, but to announce that they are about to be sold for the erection of a hospital.

THE highest altitude in New York is only 175 feet above tide water in East river. The highest point on Long Island is Harbor hill, where an altitude of 384 feet is reached.

THE Jarra wood of Australia is hard and as durable as oak. It is well adapted for paneling and carving, and it is destined to be much in favor with church builders, owing to its rich deep mahogany color.

A MUSICAL MELANGE.

THE choir of the Mormon temple in Salt Lake City is three hundred strong.

A PIANIST named Lutter has appeared in London. He is a pupil of Liszt, plays with brilliancy and extremely well.

THE gold medal given to Virchow on his seventieth birthday is the largest ever made. It weighs nearly six pounds, and the metal alone is worth $1,750.

MME. ETELKA GERSTER, the once famous singer, has purchased an Italian residence, the Palazzo Mezzona, picturesquely situated on the summit of a hill. The halls and galleries are famous for their artistic frescoes.

A SISTER of Christine Nilsson has been discovered in Milwaukee in very straitened circumstances. She is the wife of a Swedish teacher and has a daughter of uncommon musical promise. Steps will be taken to give the latter a conservatory training.

JEAN DE RESZKE, the tenor, has a remarkable memory. It takes him usually a week to learn a new opera, but sometimes he carries a new role to his room in the evening and before he goes to bed has stored it in his mind, note and letter perfect.

FOUND IN AMERICA.

FLOWERS amounting to $14,175,328 were sold by American florists last year.

AN immense body of gray copper and bromide has been struck in the Monte Cristo mine on Shields Gulch, near Osburn, Wash.

SOME of the streets of Astoria, Ore., are built on piles on the waterfront, with stores on each side. Boys are often seen fishing in the streets, with their lines dropped through the cracks in the planking.

IN Waterbury, Conn., an engine which stands on the space of 7-16 of an inch square and reaches a height of ⅝ of an inch has been made. It has 148 parts, held together by 52 screws. The diameter of the cylinder is 1-26 of an inch and the whole weighs 3 grains.

THE number of artificial teeth made in America is increasing very rapidly. Last year the trade turned out nearly forty million teeth. The houses which do the most extensive export trade are obliged to prepare teeth of different colors for different countries.

ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

THE salary of the king of Samoa is only $840 a year. His legal adviser is much better remunerated. His pay is $5,000 a year.

THE Chinese not infrequently condemn a prisoner to keep awake until he dies. A criminal in such circumstances usually lives nine or ten days.

THE sacred nuts of Japan are so called because they are used in certain forms of worship, where they are placed on the altar and burned with a hot, bluish flame. The fumes are supposed to be acceptable to the gods.

THE Chinese make a curious tassel of rice, which is capable of being used with good effect as a mantel decoration, at one corner. This tassel is about twelve inches long, and has a triple head of brass balls, which harmonize, with the red-and-green bead-like formation.

FASHION'S CORNER.

WHITE linen collars and cuffs are again coming into fashion.

THE black velvet corselet will be popular with summer dresses of thin material.

THE newest designs in neckwear are of chiffon, with embroidered or plaited edges.

ALMOST all house dresses have quite pronounced trains. The fronts are as long as can be conveniently worn.

BLUE is, for the first time in some years, a leading color. Almost all shades of it are in demand, especially the medium and very bright blues.

ROUND, close-fitting, almost flat bonnets are quite as popular as ever. Many of the new models are shaped almost exactly like a soup plate, slightly pressed together at the sides.

IMPERSONAL MENTION.

A NEW HAVEN man has worn the same coat for thirty-five years.

A NEW YORK woman at the opera recently wore a necklace of five and ten-dollar gold pieces.

THE severity of the recent drought in Maine may be realized when it is stated that for several days a Machias farmer was obliged to give his cattle cider to drink, no water being obtainable.

A NEW YORK hotel keeper is exhibiting a box of 25 cigars which have been sent to him by a Havana maker as a sample lot of what the prince of Wales smokes. They are seven inches long and cost $1,800 a thousand.

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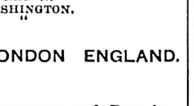

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CHAS. KENT,
fe27 Treasurer.

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S. T. STYLES,
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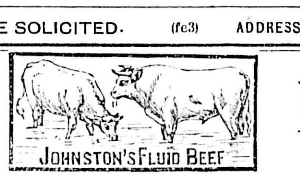

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 16, takes effect January 15, 1892.

Vancouver Route:

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New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. 1y5

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

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TIME TABLE No. 15,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	Miles f'm Victoria	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.4 P.M	Ar 5.58 P.M
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.01	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 2.11
Ar 12.14	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.1 A.M	De 1.59

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SATURDAY, MARCH 19 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Mar., 19th, 1892.

Sun rises.....6.03 a.m. | Sun sets.....6:12 p.m.

Moon rises at midnight.

Day of the year, 79th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Mar. 18, 1892.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	47°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	48°	49°	
9 a. m.,	50°	Highest	5 a.m.—6 miles N.
1 p. m.,	63°	51°	1 p.m.—4 miles N.E.
5 p. m.,	50°	Lowest	9 p.m.—4 miles S.
9 p. m.,	48°	45°	Rain—0.09.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—A W Trevo, Miss Williams, David Tyson, G McDonald, J R Roy, C J Koefoed, M A Kerr, Mrs Jones, J Knott, W Spence, R Tolmie Mrs Searl, T G Gallagher, Robt Draney, Isabella McDonald, R W Seal, Fred Cockburn, John Parker, Mary Williams, R E Leonard, R McKay Fripp, H F Keefer, R Porter, M Ireland, J L Seltron, John Boyd, Mrs Evans, Mrs Barlow, J E Crane wife and fam ly G H Foltz, J S Leslie, Jas Burns, Mrs M A Wilson, Ed McGill, R H Alexander, D A Gailes, B T Rogers, W F McGratn, W H Geven, J Mason, P L Mill r, Mrs Dean, J J S utheott, Major Wilson, Dr Burns, H F Clinton.

Per Str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—A B Railton, Mrs Haley, J C Burns, H Larson, Mrs Railton, L Peltz H Long, R Mears, J McDonald, D Lambert, G E Good, Mrs Steward, F E Parker, H G Bond, E A Brodie, C Able, John Friden, John Thompson, Henry Lordis, Mrs Peabody, P Jamison, Capt McIntyre.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—Mrs M Johnson, Coll In Revenue, Store K Victualling Yard, Martin & R, Order, R Baker & Son, Muir & B, B Williams, Hud Bay Co, Sehl H & Co, Weiler Bros, Dom Ex Co, B Gordon, Fell & Co, Hip Lung, Ramsay Bros & Co.

Per Str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—Nicholls & R, D Wilson, Matthews R & T, Turner B & Co, Brown & Co, H Young & Co R V Winch, Jay & Co, Vaio & B, P T Johnson, E B Marvin & Co, Ed Gew El Co, I Bushong, G McQuade & Son, A B Erskine, J Canning, Munroe & M, Moore & Co, E G Prior & Co, Brackman & K, J Coupland, J Mahrer, G Nicholas, B & Ker Mlg Co, J Baker

DIED.

MCGIBBON—In this city on the 16th instant, of epilepsy, James W McGibbon, of Brownsburg, Quebec, aged 28 years.

The body goes East for interment after funeral service in Baptist Church, Vancouver, to-day.

COUGHLAN—In this city on the 18th instant, Margaret, beloved wife of John Coughlan, a native of Halifax, N. S., aged 56 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 10 o'clock from the family residence, Saanich Road, and at 10:30 from St. Andrew's procathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dog collars at Fox's. *

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THE RAINHILL MURDER.

Facts Brought to Light as to the Identity of the Man Williams.

A Long Career of Bloody Crime in Various Parts of the World.

LONDON, March 18.—The *post mortem* examination on the bodies of the victims at Dinham Villa confirmed the theory that they were murdered. Relatives identified the remains of Mrs. Deeming and her children. The inquest, after the formal opening, was adjourned. Crowds thronged about the villa, as on previous occasions, and peered in at the windows. The dead were interred to-day at the expense of the parish, as the relatives are too poor to pay for the funeral. The sun shone brightly upon the procession on its way to the paupers' corner in the parish churchyard. The relatives and vast crowds followed the coffins and mourners. The suspicion that the boxes shipped to Plymouth by Deeming, alias Williams, about the time of the murders, contained evidence of the crime, is confirmed to-day. The boxes were opened and found to contain bloody clothing, evidently worn by the woman and the children. It has transpired that before coming to England, Williams, whose arrest at Melbourne led to the unearthing of the bodies, was living in Sydney. Shortly after he left that city his wife and four children disappeared, and it was supposed that they had followed Williams to England. Rumors of his intended marriage to a young girl named Mather had reached Sydney, and it was naturally supposed that Mrs. Williams and her children had left for Liverpool to prevent the consummation of this crime.

A gardener who lives next door to where the bodies were found recognized the first body as that of a woman he had seen in the back yard of Dinham Villa on August 9 last. On August 10 he heard children screaming, but paid no attention to it, thinking that perhaps some of the children had been hurt. He never saw the woman or children afterwards. Another man recognized the body as that of Marie Deeming, who had been in the employ of a Liverpool fishmonger. Williams married her under the name of Deeming, at that time describing himself as a mining engineer. Williams and his wife afterwards went to Hull, where Williams was arrested, convicted of forgery, and sentenced to imprisonment. On being discharged he married a young woman in Hull, deserted her and returned to Marie. Accompanied by Marie, Williams went to Cape Town and then returned to Birkenhead. The man believed Williams was the same individual who married a young lady named Matheson at Beverly, in 1890, assuming the name of Harry Lawson. He then described himself as a large farmer in Australia. He gave a number of valuable presents to Miss Matheson, deserted her, and absconded to South America. Miss Matheson swore out a warrant charging him with the theft of the presents he had given to her. He was arrested in Uruguay, brought back to Hull and sent to jail for nine months.

During the time he was in prison, it was ascertained that he married the deserted lady in Birkenhead in 1888. The more facts brought to light the stronger grows the belief that Williams is the most consummate, cold-blooded villian this or any other country ever produced. The police believe he committed other murders. Deeming, or Williams, has a brother who resides in Birkenhead, and who was summoned to attend the inquest, to-day, on the bodies of Mrs. Deeming and the four unfortunate children. He bears a striking resemblance to the murderer, and had a narrow escape this afternoon from lynching at the hands of the crowd. The murderer has always been of a reckless disposition. He married Marie James in 1880, and she accompanied him to Australia, remained in that country of number of years, and returned to England in July last, bringing with her four children. They remained with her sister until their mysterious disappearance. A dispatch from Melbourne, to-night, says Williams, or Deeming, is expected to reach Perth to-morrow, where he will be remanded for court proceedings

AMERICAN NEWS.

Given a Judgeship.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Solicitor-General Taft to-day tendered his resignation in order to enter upon the discharge of his duties as judge of the new court of appeals. His nomination was confirmed by the Senate yesterday. It is understood Charles Aldrich will succeed Judge Taft in the office of solicitor-general.

Journalistic Warfare.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 18.—Patrick J. Elliot was to-day convicted of manslaughter for killing A. Osborne on February 23, 1891. Patrick's brother, W. J. Elliot, is serving a sentence of life imprisonment for the same crime. The murder was the result of journalistic warfare between the Elliots and Osbornes.

President Barrios Inaugurated.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 17.—A cable received to-day by the Bureau of American Republics from Guatemala, announces that General Barrios was inaugurated to-day with much ceremony, and that the country is in perfect peace. Barrios' cabinet is: Minister of Foreign Affairs, Salozar; Treasury, Herrera; Public Works, Velez; Public Institutions, Cabral; Interior, Estrada Cabrera.

Died of Typhus.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Policeman Edward H. O'Connor, of the sanitary squad, died on North Brothers' Island, this morning, from typhus. He took ill two weeks ago by mixing with patients while in the performance of his duty. He was 36 years old.

Fall of a Meteor.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—At 9 o'clock last night a brilliant meteor descended north of this city, leaving a long track of fiery sparks in its path. Some declare they heard the hissing sound it made, and believe it fell in Yolo county, near by.

Sudden Suicide.

SPOKANE, March 17.—William Armstrong, for four years past connected with the jewelry firm of Albert Hansen & Co., of Seattle, who has acted as manager of the branch house in this city for a year past, committed suicide this evening by taking strychnine. A member of the firm arrived in the city unexpectedly this evening, and a few moments after entering the store Armstrong excused himself, saying he wanted to go out for a few minutes. Five minutes after he came up from the basement under Snyder & Dorsey's music store and said, "Boys, I have taken strychnine." A moment later he fell to the floor and died in terrible agony. Armstrong's wife, who is distracted over the affair, stated here to-night that her husband had informed her last night that he had stolen the firm's money and feared arrest.

A New York Blizzard.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Snow commenced falling at 10 o'clock last night, and continued falling for twelve hours. Traffic is much impeded and mails are delayed. Mercury 28; wind moderate.

A British Ship Ashore.

ASHBURY PARK, N.J., March 18.—The new steel clipper-rigged English vessel Windermere went ashore this morning at the foot of Deal Lake, north of Ashbury park. Life-saving crews launched a boat, and with great difficulty succeeded in bringing two of the crew ashore. (Later)—The stranded clipper Windermere is slowly working in towards the beach. Life-saving crews have shot a line over the rigging, and are bringing the crew ashore. The crew number 43, including officers. The surf is very high and strong. The name of the captain of the stranded clipper is O. H. Windermere. The operations of the life saving crew have been watched by hundreds of people. Twenty of the crew have been brought ashore. The vessel lies in an easy position and will probably be safely floated off. Amongst those assisting in hauling the breeches buoy ashore is Rev. Edward Young, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, and the father of the bill now pending before Congress for the relief of men in the life saving service. Mr. Young said he never saw a better exhibition of bravery and skill and he only wished that members of Congress were present.

An Austrian Baron Marries.

BOSTON, March 17.—Helena Buckhardt, daughter of a Boston brewer, was married last night to Baron von Scholley, a nephew of the Austrian field marshal. The name of Baron von Scholley is familiar to residents of the eastern part of Multnomah county, Or. Several years ago Baron von Scholley, a big, handsome Austrian, about 30 years old, appeared at Sandy post-office in quest of a farm. Like all European noblemen he was a hard drinker; indeed, he could not, as most of them can, remain sober long enough to court and marry an American heiress. So his relatives, wanting to be rid of him, gave him money to buy a farm in America. He wandered to Oregon, squandered his means, and then took up his abode in the foothills of the Cascades in the shadow of great Mount Hood, among the fir trees and trout streams. There was a saloon at Sandy, and he liked the place first rate. At regular intervals he got remittances from home, and then the inhabitants came from miles around and camped about the saloon, assisting the baron to drink up the money. This made business good at the little settlement, and the baron became justly popular; so much so that he was elected postmaster. He was a model official; when a pasron called for a letter and none was forthcoming, the postmaster consoled him by asking him to have a drink. The baron is dead now; a year or two ago, in the fever of politics, the settlers asked for the appointment of a Republican, for a baron would take sides with neither party. The blow of removal killed the good postmaster. His brother, just married in Boston, is more fortunate.

The Messiah Craze.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Information was received at General Miles' headquarters today that interest in the Messiah craze is being awakened among the Indians of the Northwest by the expected return of Short Bull and other Sioux chiefs who have been in Europe with the Wild West show. It is believed that Short Bull, who is the reputed prophet of Messiah, if allowed to return to his people, will start the excitement anew. The chiefs are expected to arrive at Fort Sheridan on Saturday or Monday next.

The New Standard Oil Policy.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A call was issued to-day for a special meeting of the stockholders of the New York Standard Oil company, on March 31, to decide whether the capital stock of the company shall be increased to $7,000,000 It is said the action will result in dissolution of the Standard Oil Trust. It is probable that some of the Standard Oil companies of other states may be recapitalized as a result of dissolution of the trust, in order to make them more nearly represent the increased value of the property occasioned by the formation of the trust.

Brought to Bay at Last.

CHICAGO, March 17.—At last the boodling aldermen of Chicago's City Council are to be brought to justice. States Attorney Longenecker and the Citizens' Association have begun an investigation which will be completed only when a large number of the aldermen are landed behind the bars of the Joliet Penitentiary.

Wheat Failure in the Antipodes.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The latest advices from Australia tend to show that the wheat crop has turned out much worse than was anticipated by previous reports. The promise of a large surplus for Europe earlier in the season attracted a large amount of tonnage, but South Australia's surplus has already been practically exhausted, and in Victoria the freight market has entirely collapsed, partly due to the unfavorable condition of the European markets. In New Zealand the crop was considerably damaged by storms at harvest. At this time last year vessels were loading about 5,000,000 bushels of wheat in Victoria and South Australia for Europe, but at last accounts the quantity was only 600,000 bushels.

Dave Puisifer is in New York and says his horse Tenny is as good as ever, notwithstanding Trainer Donovan's talk. Mr. Pulsifer says the horse will not be a starter in the Brooklyn handicap for the reason that he would have to meet Longstreet, and he does not desire to give him so hard a race so early in the year. He will start him in the suburban, a month later, however, and makes no secret of the fact that he thinks well of him in that event.

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PERSONALS.

R. H. Alexander is in town.

H. F. Clinton is in Victoria.

R. McKay Fripp is in the city.

R. M. Bell, of Toronto, is in the city.

Fred. Cockburn, of Vancouver, is in the city.

John Hilbert came down from Nanaimo, yesterday.

J. E. Aiken is up from Portland, Oregon, on business.

P. G. O. Farwell is in Victoria, from Toronto, Ont.

L. H. Northey returned from the Sound, yesterday morning.

T. A. Edwardes and family, of Ontario, are at the Occidental.

The Misses Hamley, from Toronto, are at the Occidental hotel.

Joseph St. Charles, of Belleville, Ont., is registered at the Driard.

Mrs. John Searle and Mrs. Deane, of Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

R. Tolmie, J. E Crane and H. F. Keefer came home from the Mainland, last night.

C. J. Koeford, of San Francisco, arrived in the city, yesterday afternoon, and is registered at the Oriental.

J. A. Weatherall and wife, of London, Ont., came over from the Mainland, last night.

Murray Kerr, of Hamilton, came over from Vancouver, last night, with Mr H. P. Keefer. They are at the Driard.

R. B Breham and wife, of Honolulu; T. Robinson, of Winnipeg, and J. Wallace, of Detroit, are guests at the Hotel Dallas.

Joseph R. Ray and J. M. Leslie, of Montreal, are two tourists who have come out to the coast to take in the sights. Their names appear on the registrar of the Driard.

The meeting to form a new rowing club held at the office of Messrs. Barrett & Carpenter, yesterday, was adjourned until the 24th inst., in order to confer with the Canoe Club.

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TENDERS.

NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage made by D. A. McFarland to the vendor, sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to the first day of April, 1892, for the purchase of Lot 13, in block 3, subdivision 135 group 1, New Westminster District.

This is a fine residence property on Georgia Street, in the City of Vancouver.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to

WOOTTON & BAINARD, Vendor's Solicitors, Broughton Street, Victoria.

Dated March 15th, 1892. mc18 td

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received for the purchase of the stock of Mrs. S. J Green, consisting of Fancy Goods, Toys, Tobacco, Pipes, etc., now on the premises No 25 Douglas street, until noon of Saturday, the 19th inst. The stock will be on view daily from 2 to 4 p.m. Tenders to be addressed to J. Whitelaw, Fort St., Victoria, creditors' assignee, or to the undersigned,

J. J. AUSTIN, 61 Government St.

Victoria, 15th March, 1892. mc16-4t

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received up to noon Saturday, 19th inst., for the erection of a two story and basement brick building facing Langley street, for Dr. Davie.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO TEAGUE, Architect.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until Friday, April 1st, 1892, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purchase of Section 17, Metchosin District, containing 109 acres more or less, under a power of sale in a mortgage.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON, 20 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B.C.

Dated March 8, 1892. mr9-10t

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon the 19th inst., for the erection of a three-story and basement brick and stone building, at the S.W. corner of Government and Yates street, in the city of Victoria. Tenders are invited for the work as a whole, as well as separate tenders for iron and steel work; brick, stone and concrete work; carpenter and general work; plumbing and steam heating. Plans and specifications can be inspected at the office of the architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

COLE WOODALL, Architect.

Victoria, March 8, 1892. mc9-td

FOR SALE—Tenders will be received until noon of Monday, the 4th day of April next, for the purchase of the property on the north-east corner of Fort and Broad streets, known as the Beehive Saloon, with the brick building on Fort street adjoining, being 74 feet on Fort and 51 feet on Broad street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to Frederick Davey, Secretary Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. Box 481. mc8

Tenders for Langley Prairie Farm

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the farm property composed of Lot 360 and the Southerly portion of Lot 308, Group 2, New Westminster District, containing in all 225 acres, more or less. Terms, two-thirds cash, balance to be secured by mortgage on the land. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. LINDLEY CREASE, 16 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for Estate of Adam Innes, deceased. fb12-tf

MEETINGS.

B.C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday, 1st April next, at 8 p.m. Special business of great importance will be considered in addition to election of officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order.

GEORGE FAIRBROTHER, President.

Victoria, March 12, 1892. mh15-td

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

At the regular meeting of this Society to be held at the Society Hall on Wednesday, the 6th of April next at 8 p.m., a motion will be made to amend Article No 3, of the Constitution, in addition to regular business. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order

THOS. FLEWIN, President.

Victoria, March 12, 1892. mar15-td

B. C. Pharmaceutical Association.

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.

The semi-annual examinations for the Licentiate of Pharmacy certificate of this Association will be held on

Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th and 7th

Candidates must notify the Registrar, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination, before March 23rd. Candidates for registration on diplomas from some other association must deposit the same with the Registrar before March 7th.

Any further information as to place and time of examination may be obtained from

M. G. BLANCHARD, Sec.-Registrar, Victoria, B. C.

P. O. Box 592. fe25

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

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ACME LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

S. W. EDWARDS, Rec. Sec.

W. H. CULLIN, N. G. ja20-6m

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